



Schedule Of Events

Tuesday, July 4, 1995
Grayling City Park

VFW Parade

10 to 11 am

The Fourth of July parade returns to downtown Grayling

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Concession Stand

10 am to 10 pm

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Kid's Games

2 to 5 pm

Ages 2 to 5 - City Park

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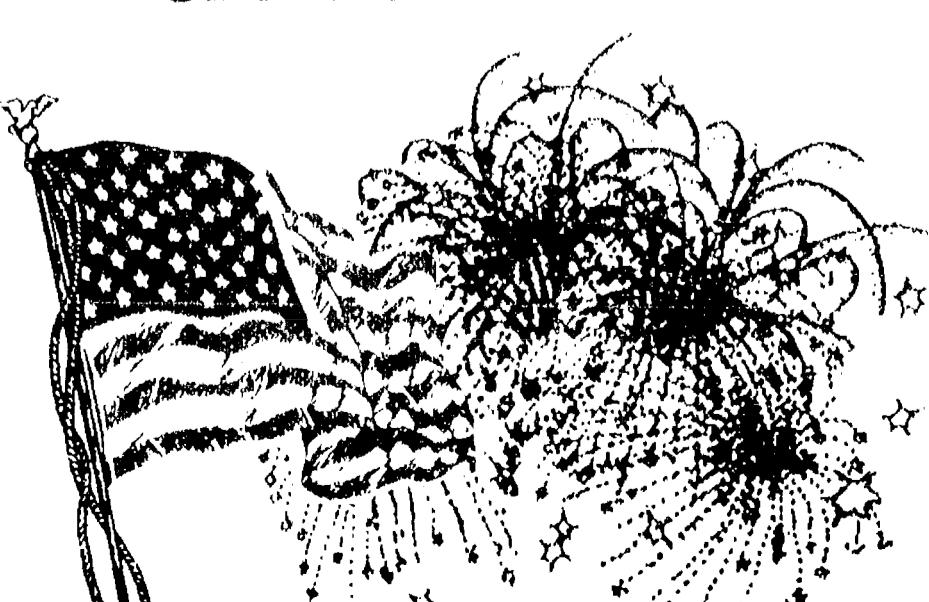
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CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY--Members of the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA), stand proudly in front of the Crawford County Historical Museum, the former Grayling Depot. The GPA has worked extremely hard to raise the funds necessary to repaint the old structure. The museum will remain open on a daily basis through the entire facelift.

Pontiac Fiberboard announces proposal for two new forest product plants, 300 new jobs



VOLKER STOCKMAN of Pontiac Fiberboard, as he recently talked to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

By Terry Wright
News Editor

The prospect of 300 new jobs and a yearly injection of \$45 million to the local economy is what is being promised if Pontiac Fiberboard is successful in its bid to build two new forest product manufacturing plants in Grayling Township.

In a presentation to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on Wednesday, June 21, Volker Stockman, developer of Pontiac Fiberboard explained the where, what, when and how of the \$135 million project.

The plants are to be located in the Four Mile Road industrial complex adjacent to Grayling Generating, on a 640 acre parcel currently owned by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

One plant would produce laminated veneer lumber (LVL). LVL is used in industrial and home construction as beams, headers, flanges and scaffold planks.

Stockman explained that an LVL board is designed to replace common dimensional lumber, such as a two-by-eight, but is much stronger and straighter.

By products of the LVL process would be conveyed to the second plant to be used in the manufacturing of particle board and medium-density fiberboard (MDF), for furniture and cabinets.

Both plants would use a combination of maple, beech, birch and red pine trees, up to 350,000 cords per year, making Pontiac Fiberboard one of the largest forest product manufacturers in Northern Michigan.

With charts and graphs, Stockman explained the abundance of raw materials in the harvest area of Northern Lower Michigan and three counties of the Eastern Upper Peninsula.

"This is something worthwhile and good for the community," Stockman said. "We will build as clean a plant as anywhere in the world."

"We will produce a product that is highly beneficial to the local community, but it is manufacturing," Stockman added. "There are emissions, but they are negligible, an infinitesimal small amount of risk. We need to work with environmental and recreation associations to maintain a good dialogue. We need public support."

Stockman said the manufacturing process of all products will produce volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and promised to use, "best available control technologies worldwide."

He said the market area for Pontiac Fiberboard products will be mainly in the Midwest, which has a deficiency of manufacturers. The proximity of the manufacturer to the market was stated as one of the main reasons for location in Grayling.

Another reason for the location on Four Mile Road is the availability of formaldehyde resins used in the manufacturing process which can be Continued on page 2A

Solid waste amendment delayed for legal review

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

A planned meeting of the Crawford County Solid Waste Committee to review a new amendment was cancelled at the request of Lovells Township.

The meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, June 21, but was cancelled when Lovells Township Supervisor Fred Schaibly, requested a 30-day

extension to prepare its amendment proposal.

The extension was requested to give lawyers a chance to review the language in the proposed amendment.

"We were debating on some of the language in the amendment or if it had to be in a different type of agreement," said Schaibly. "I'd rather have this committee see everything the way its going to be."

Michael Nelson, an attorney for City Management Inc., an affiliate of City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW), questioned the legality of the amendment due to proposed impact fees. Other matters in question is the restriction of flow control to only counties named in the solid waste management plan.

Schaibly said, "You're allowed to level an impact fee. (The current solid waste plan) already has one, which Maple Forest gets."

A proposed amendment that didn't include impact fees failed in a 3-3 vote at a Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting on May 2.

"The biggest concern was the impact fee," said Schaibly. He hopes to get everything together and in order before the 30 days.

"Hopefully it won't be that long," said Schaibly.

After reviewing the plan, including at least one meeting for public comment, the solid waste committee will send the amendment to the county board of commissioners with a recommendation for approval or rejection.

Schaibly said the delay was to prevent changing the amendment, for legal reasons, after the committee received it.

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Charlie's Country Corner opens with 70 new jobs

A new travel center, Charlie's Country Corner, will open just south of Grayling, at the I-75 and Four Mile Road intersection. The first day of operation is scheduled to be Wednesday, June 28.

According to Charles Fick, who owns the center, there is nothing like it either north or south of Grayling for 150 miles.

For travelers, the opening means a

full service travel center spread over eight-and-one-half acres. For Crawford County, it means 70 new jobs.

Fick, who owns and operates Fick and Sons, a fuel distribution service business, in Grayling, built a Super 8 motel at the intersection two years ago. With a traffic count of 22,000 vehicles per day on I-75, the motel has done a booming business. Fick expects

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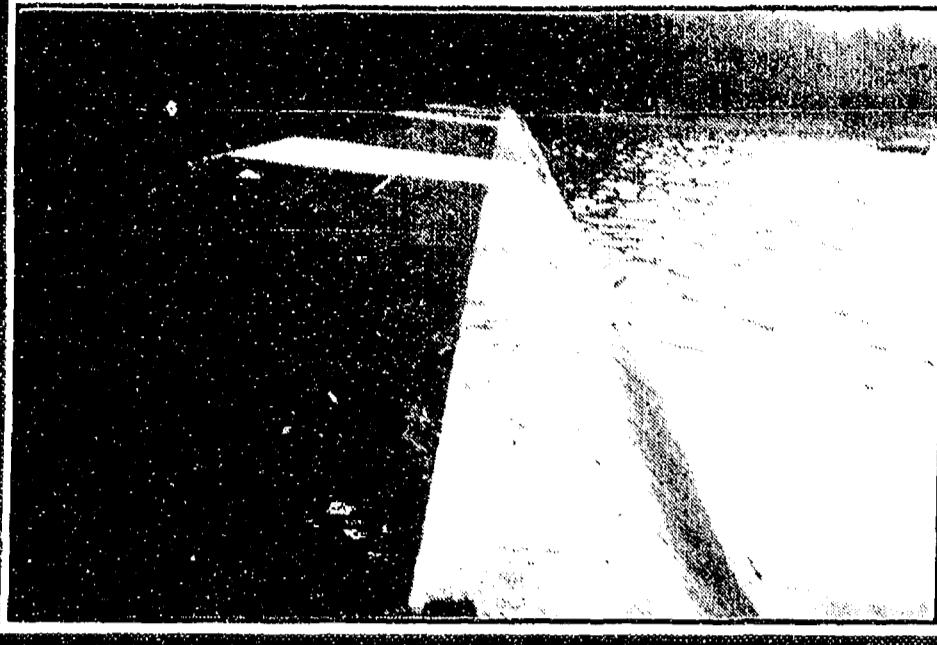
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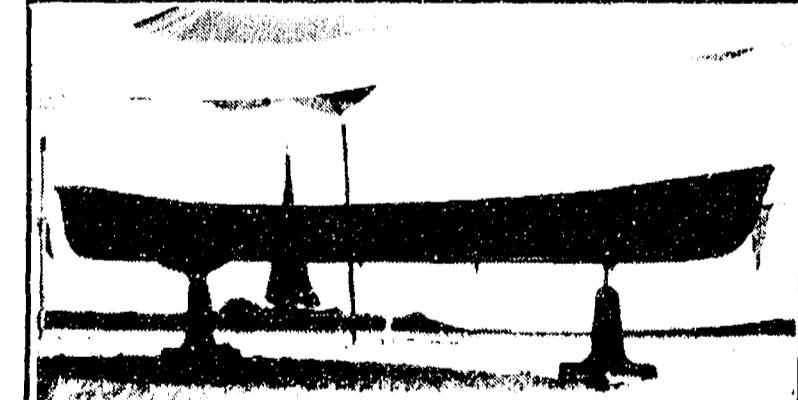
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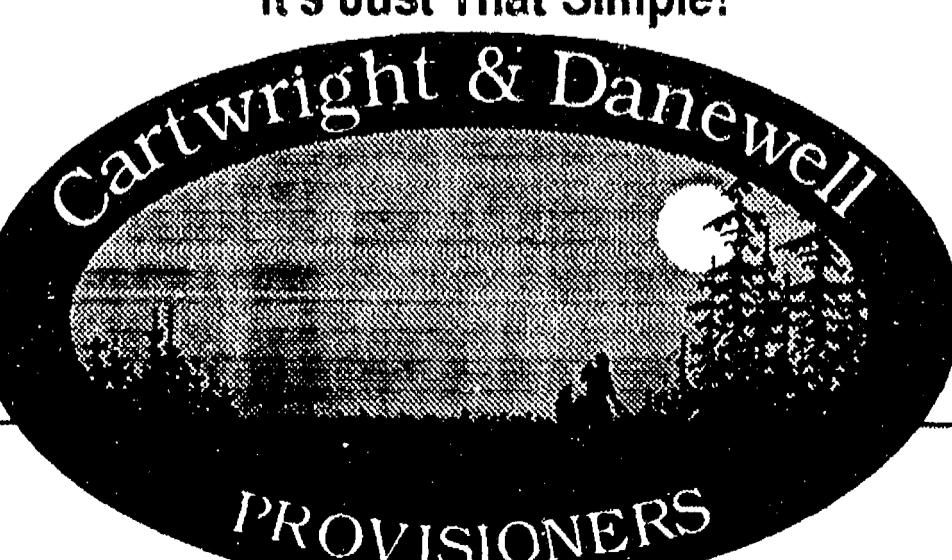
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obtained directly across the road from the Georgia-Pacific Beaver Creek resin plant.

Sauter Manufacturing Company, a manufacturer of office furniture in Ohio, has already expressed its desire to purchase much of Pontiac's fiberboard and MDF.

David Stephenson, president of AJD Forest Products and president of the Michigan Association of Timbermen said, "We support, in concept, your effort to bring jobs into the community. The timber is there. Is it available? No, it's not."

Stephenson explained that the

harvest of raw materials on state and federal lands has been decreasing yearly by 30 percent, with no expectation for a turnaround in the near future. He said log costs are increasing at a rapid rate due to lack of material and no amount of lobbying at the state and federal level have been able to reverse the trend.

Dan Nally, plant manager at Grayling Generating agreed saying, "The stumpage is not realistically available," Nally said. "I don't know how that amount of lumber is going to hit the market to keep it going."

Stockman agreed that the key to

profitability is cutting more federal, state and private forests and said that if everyone works together, that goal can be reached. If more raw materials can not be made available, Stockman said the project will not proceed.

In developing Pontiac Fiberboard in Grayling, Stockman asked for support from the leaders of the local community. He also asked for a \$25,000 development loan from Crawford County, which the board of commissioners put on their agenda for Tuesday, June 27.

For Stockman, Pontiac Fiberboard will be the fourth venture into forest product manufacturing. A former West

Coast Weyerhaeuser employee, Stockman successfully started a similar operation in Pennsylvania, but was unable to get two other ventures, one in Western Canada and one in McBain, into operation.

Stockman said that starting a business venture this large is a huge task that is sometimes successful and sometimes not.

Pontiac Fiberboard is scheduled to begin construction in the Spring of 1996, with the LVL plant to begin production in July 1997. The manufacturing of particle board is scheduled to begin in October 1997, and MDF in January 1998.

Charlie's Country Corner opens with 70 new jobs

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the same response at the travel center, which will be open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Part of Fick's optimism is based on a traffic count of more than 300 trucks every day which pull off I-75 onto Four Mile Road carrying raw materials into and finished products from the wood processing centers just down the road. They include Weyerhaeuser, AJD Forest Products and the Grayling Generating Station. Next year the industrial sites tucked into the woods will include a 30-acre Total Oil Co. terminal, which is scheduled to be moved from Greilickville, just north of Traverse City. In 1997 and 1998, two more factories belonging to Pontiac Fiberboard are scheduled to begin production.

At first glance, the travel center appears similar to others along freeways across the country, but behind that facade is modern technology and a backup for every contingency. Fick said he put in a double water system, 50 phone lines and made every major function redundant. Fuel records are kept up to date by read-out equipment, which monitors the amount and content of the 24 fuel tanks, automatically faxing a status report to the main office each morning at 7 a.m.

Fick, who purchased what was the Standard Oil Agency in Grayling in



CHARLIE'S COUNTRY CORNER--Located at the intersection of I-75 and Four Mile Road, this new full-service travel center expects to receive much business from area truckers.

1964, had to wait some 40 years for the site for the motel and travel center to become available. The land was owned by friends, who didn't want to sell, but gave him the first option. When they finally decided to sell, he jumped at the opportunity.

Managing the newest division of Fick and Sons is Kaye Laughton, another friend who Fick lured from a similar position she had held in Pinconning for 14 years. Her family home is in Frederic, so she was happy to accept the new challenge.

Fick said he is accustomed to quality and will maintain that standard at the travel center and at the Super 8.

Recently, the Super 8 was ranked 22nd of the franchise's 1,300 operations worldwide by company inspection teams. In addition to a top-rated motel, travelers staying at the Super 8 are often treated to the sight of deer just outside their rooms. Fick puts out one

hundred pounds of shelled corn every day, plus sugar beets and hay.

For more information on Charlie's Country Corner, contact Charles Fick at (800) 292-9295, or Kaye Laughton at (517) 348-2700.

Local man wins 'mini' bucks not 'megabucks'

with a smile and an extra \$700.

On Saturday, June 24, Butch appeared on the Michigan State Lottery Megabucks Giveaway program, aired locally on TV 29&8, the ABC network affiliate in Traverse City.

Brown, a heavy equipment operator with A.J.D. Forest Products, will use his winnings to help pay for his children's college education.

Brown, and his wife, Mary received the full "star" treatment when they travelled to Detroit for his Megabucks appearance. They were treated to limousine service for their travels around Detroit. Before the show, Butch was photographed with the show's hosts Chuck Gaidica and Aggie Usedly.

The weekly show stems from the Michigan Lottery's instant games. To be part of "Megabucks Giveaway," players must send in three non-winning tickets, one from each of three different instant games. Six entries are randomly drawn every week.

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BRIEFS

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Red Cross to hold July 5 blood drive

Crawford County American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, July 5, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m., at the Grayling American Legion. There is a desperate need for blood during the summer months, as people travel, go boating, go canoeing, have picnics, and go to county fairs. All of these things are done fast and in a careless manner, so accidents occur and require medical assistance. You may have a need for blood this summer. Donate a pint of yours on July 5.

The following first timers donated at the May 3 blood drive at the Grayling High School: Steven L. Anderson, Mike W. Balch, Keith Bishop, Melissa Brunskill, Justin D. Eddy, Jamie L.

Evans, Sylvie Hellend, John M. Hilyard, Brett J. Hoppe, Barbara Hunter, Andrew M. Ignash, Michael L. Johnson, Dale L. Kniss, Stacie Mead, Maxine Miller, Nicole Monks, Amy Neal, Corey Northrup, Andrew R. Perrin, Ronald A. Peterson, Scott M. Ramsey, Jon R. Sanchez, Nicholas W. Schreiner, Jason A. Secord, Ron L. Silk, Evelyn Sylvester, Lee E. Taylor, Jason R. Thompson, Nicole Tomeczak, Jennifer Wejrowski, Jennifer Wilkins, and Tammy Sue Wilson from the May 8 drive at Frederic.

These gallon pins were given: Herbert Stockmeyer, three gallon; Raymond Trudgeon, five gallon; Manlyn Fick, eight gallon.

AFDC caseload falling, more clients working

State Social Services Director Gerald H. Miller announced recently that, in May, Michigan's AFDC caseload fell below 200,000 for the first time in 16 years. "The May 1995 caseload was 199,052," he said, "and that represents a substantial decrease from our record high of 248,377 in March of 1981 and 223,194 cases in October 1992, when we began our welfare reform initiative To Strengthen Michigan Families." He noted that the AFDC point-in-time caseload has decreased for the past 13 consecutive months.

Crawford County's AFDC caseload in April was 265, according to Robert Porter, director of the Crawford County Department of Social Services.

Miller attributed the decline in the statewide AFDC caseload to his department's welfare reform initiative To Strengthen Michigan Families, which provides incentives for public assistance recipients to gain employment.

"In May," he said, "the number of AFDC cases with earned income reached an all-time record of 53,808, or 28.5 percent, and more than 60,000 cases have been closed due to earnings since we began implementing To Strengthen Michigan Families in October of 1992. I think that's evidence that our initiative is making a positive difference in the lives of our state's children and their families."

Annis selected manager of guard recruiters

The Camp Grayling units would like to announce the recent promotion of Master Sergeant Robert Annis. He has been selected above his peers to manage a team of 10 recruiters in the northern Lower Peninsula, an area that runs from Montague to Alpena. MSG Annis has enlisted over 900 people in his 19 years of service in the Michigan Army National Guard.

The new recruiters in the Camp Grayling Armory are as follows: SFC

Michael Mehnert, who resides in Rose City; SFC Dan Ellis, who resides in Grayling; SFC Michael Hammer, who resides in Gaylord.

This team will be taking over the duties of qualifying young people in this area to become members of the Michigan Army National Guard. People who may have an interest in learning more about the Army National Guard, can contact one of these recruiters at 517-348-8719.

Crawford County star search begins

Watch for the stars of tomorrow at the Crawford County Fair's annual talent show. Young girls interested in a challenge can register to compete in the Little Miss Crawford County, ages six to 10, or the Pre-teen Ms. Crawford County, ages 11 to 15.

Contestants will perform in a fun opening number (jeans and t-shirt needed), present a talent performance within two minutes, complete a formal presentation walk with an impromptu question. Formal attire can range from street length to floor-length dress or skirt.

Each contestant will be judged on originality, appropriateness in selection, costume and stage presence.

There is a \$10 entry fee per contestant. The Little Miss Crawford County program is Wednesday, July 26, at 5 p.m. The Pre-teen Ms. Crawford County program is Wednesday, July 26 at 7 p.m.

The prizes for all categories is \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place and \$25 for third place. For more information or to become a contestant, call Stacey Rosin at 348-2559.

Fourth of July parade returns to Grayling

The last Fourth of July parade was in 1991 when our troops returned home from Desert Storm, but thanks to a determined local organization, the Fourth of July parade is back in Grayling.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post #3736 and auxiliary have worked hard organizing the July Fourth parade. Response from businesses and the public have been positive. LouAnn Crosby, VFW auxiliary president, said there are over 30 entries signed up for the parade and more are expected.

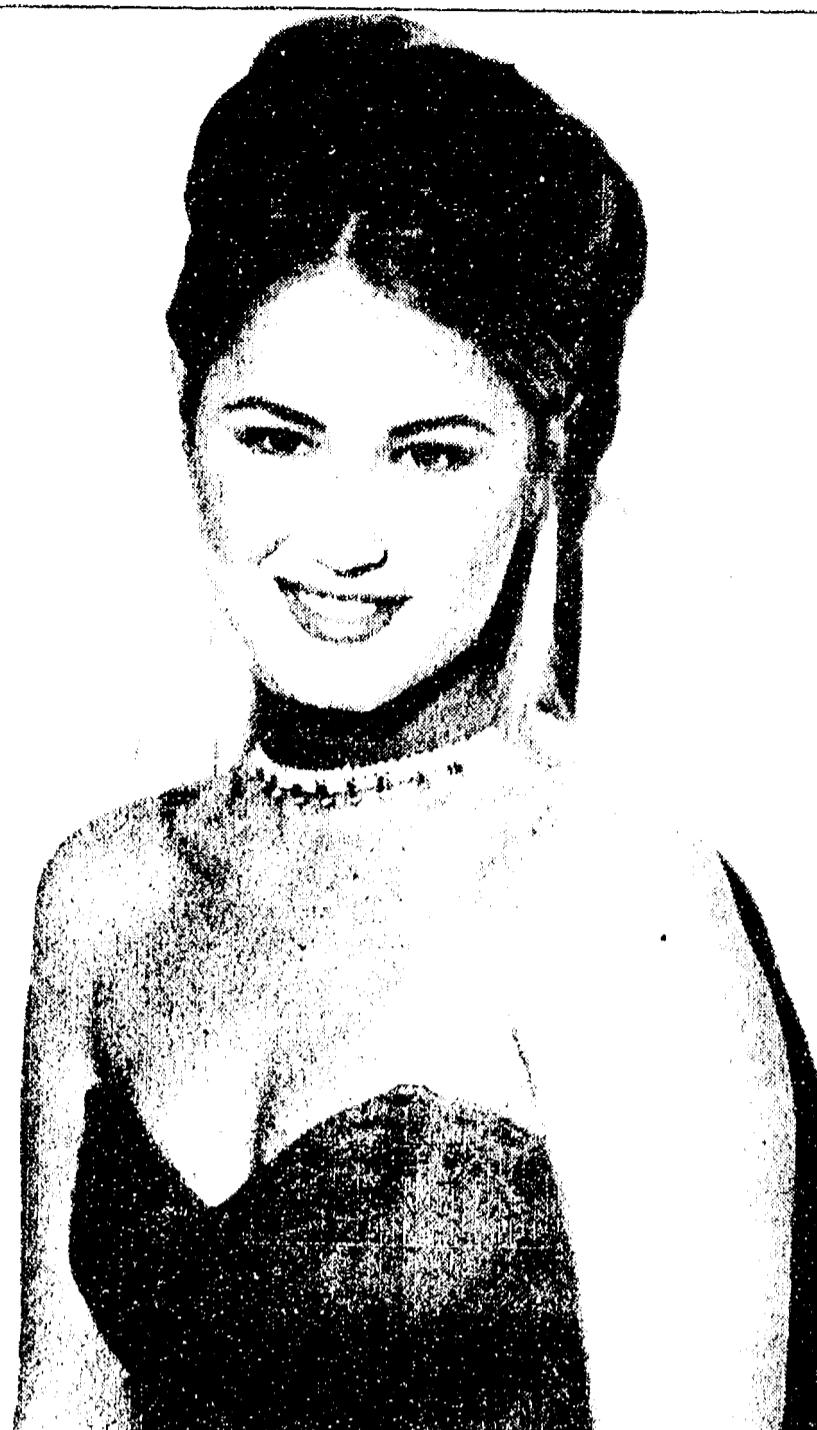
The parade will include the Michigan National Guard Color Guard, clowns, horses, a bump shop band and several float entries from local busi-

nesses and organizations.

The Grand Marshalls for the parade will be a veteran from every war, including World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War and Desert Storm.

Juanita Beck, parade organizer, and Crosby hope to learn from this year's experience and make next year's parade even bigger and better.

Line up for the parade will begin at 8:30 a.m. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 4. The parade route will begin near Mercy Hospital and travel down Michigan Avenue to Peninsular Street and will end on Lake Street.



CHRISTA NORTHRUP

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Majority rule? Not in Senate

EVERY SCHOOL child learns that one secret for the success of our American democracy is that the majority rules.

And so it does, in most cases.

One place the majority does not control is the United States Senate, where another rule comes into play — the filibuster.

In the Senate, with 100 members, it takes 60 votes to close debate on an issue, and get to a vote. Thus, a minority of 41 members in some cases

can control what can or cannot be done.

The most recent case in point is the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster as U.S. surgeon general.

After months of agonizing, President Clinton's nomination of Dr. Foster as surgeon general came to the Senate floor.

But a minority of senators — led by Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, who wants to be president, and including Michigan's newcomer Sen. Spencer

Abraham — promised to talk endlessly, thus knotting the Senate for who knows how long.

Two votes to limit debate and get on to the vote failed. The votes were identical: 57 to shut off debate, 43 to keep going.

Arithmetically, 57 is a majority, and in America majority rules.

But not in the U.S. Senate.

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THERE IS GOOD historical reason the Senate is the way it is.

In writing the Constitution, our country's founders saw the U.S. House as a more radical possibility, with direct and frequent election of members based on population.

Thus the House, at least in theory, more closely represents the immediate will of the people.

The Senate, on the other hand, was designed to be more elite. Originally senators were elected by state legislatures, and not by the people; that was changed, of course.

But the Senate still is different. There are two senators per state, regardless of population. Terms are for six years, not two. Thus the Senate is more deliberative, and less inclined to respond to momentary passion of the people... at least in principle.

The Senate added its own exclusionary rule about filibustering, which makes it an even more exclusive body.

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REPUBLICANS ARE not alone in abuse of this device. If they can corral enough votes, Democrats use the threat of the filibuster to thwart the majority, too. It's a bipartisan tactic, called into use whenever the situation warrants.

Filibusters are rare. The threat of one has been enough to stifle the system.

Despite all the logical arguments about the way the Senate runs things, it's still distasteful when seen in broad

daylight, as the ruckus about Dr. Foster illustrates.

Granted, too, that the office of surgeon general is little more than a pulpit for public debate on health issues, and probably should be abolished. Dr. Foster deserved a vote.

President Clinton has claimed that the issue did not center on the President's right to appoint, but rather on the question of abortion.

He's probably right.

Sens. Gramm and Abraham, and the other 41 Republican senators who chose the filibuster to kill the Foster nomination likely did not have enough votes to win directly; so they resorted to the threat of endless talk.

It was effective, but was it right? Would Henry Foster have won enough votes for confirmation?

Nobody will ever know for sure.

* * *

NEW CANDIDATES — President Clinton may not nominate a third choice for surgeon general,

considering the trouble he's had with this relatively minor post.

Susan Watson, *Detroit Free Press* columnist, suggested Dr. Marcus Welby as the only physician she's ever heard of who could satisfy the critics who have savaged both Dr. Foster and Mr. Clinton's first choice, Dr. Joycelyn Elders.

Another nominee could be Dr. Heathcliff Huxtable, who also seemed to embody the sorts of human and personal qualities this job might require.

Of course, Dr. Huxtable practiced obstetrics, if memory serves.

If Mr. Clinton opts to consider him, the White House better do much better staff work than it did on the Foster nomination.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Project Graduation organizers lauded

To the editor:

Recognition needs to be given to a great group of parents who worked very hard to make a party to remember for the G.H.S. graduates of 1995.

Project Graduation was a huge success from start to finish with great food, prizes and games that made the night fly by. There was literally no time to sleep, nor would we have wanted to miss a minute (or a chip that would win us a prize!).

We appreciate you giving so much of your time and efforts before and during "our night." Graduation in itself is wonderful, but having it topped off with a party in our honor made June 2, 1995, a night to remember!

The chaperones were great and more

than kept up with us kids. We'll never forget Mr. Ingvarsson and his crazy dancing, the moms trying to learn the hand signs for YMCA, the sumo wrestlers, the midnight toast from our former principal, Mr. Raddatz, or the parents helping us win tickets for prizes!

Also, we appreciated the numerous businesses in town who donated so much so graciously. Thanks to Mrs. Bugyi and Mrs. Longendyke for making Project Graduation come together as well as it did.

Thanks for the memories!

Carrie Wells,
Betsy Dean, and the
G.H.S. Class of 1995



By Whitey Madsen

(This is another column which appeared in the *Houghton Lake Resouter* after being talked into writing by Tom Hamp, after I had retired from the Avalanche.)

It was around the middle of March, 1938, and my left wrist was in a cast after being broken in a basketball game. What would happen in a chemistry lab class would ultimately lead to my becoming a printer's devil.

Lois MacDonald was my partner in a lab experiment with sulfuric acid. For some reason, that I still can't figure out, I reached to get a graduate of the acid with my left arm. Why I didn't use my right hand, I do not know. In so doing, when I brought my left arm back I knocked over the graduate and spilled it all over my left leg.

Our teacher pulled my pants down, and with a pail of water and a box of soda, made a paste and applied it to the burn area, from my hip to knee. I was then taken to a doctor's office for further treatment. The soda neutralized the acid and stopped the dehydration of the burned area.

My pants just crumbled with the moisture being taken out, and the dress and hose that Lois was wearing were also ruined. Lois comes back into our life a bit later.

Back in those days, I don't know if they had hospital insurance or not, even if they did I know my parents wouldn't be able to pay for it.

With no means of paying for my broken wrist and then the acid burn, my parents were in quite a quandary over the medical bills.

A group of alumni, headed by John Benser, approached the school to hold a benefit basketball game for my family to help defray their bills. Enough money was raised and what was left over was put into an escrow account with the school to help if any similar accident happened again.

I went to the paper, the *Otsego County Herald Times* to put in a thank you for my parents and myself. Paul MacDonald, father of Lois, and the owner of the paper, asked me if I would like a job. Back in those days it didn't take long to accept a job, there weren't many around, especially for school kids, unless you pedaled papers.

He told me once my wrist and leg were healed to come to work... that was the start of 45 years in the newspaper and printing business...

A while back, I mentioned in my column about my coach, John Makle, being one of the best, at the time I didn't realize that one sentence could result in a column 22 inches long as a rebuttal.

Sax, I appreciate your feelings towards Coach Abe Cohn, I also enjoyed reading all of the coaches names, of whom I knew quite a few, some brought back memories of yesteryear.

Also, while reading the names, I couldn't help thinking that I dare say every one of them had players who thought they were the best.

It also brought to mind a friend of mine from Alabama, when we would be discussing football and I would mention how great Coach Schmebecker was at Michigan, and other coaches I would mention, he

always had his stock answer that there were none better than Coach Bear Bryant, in fact he always said, Bryant was the only coach who could "walk on water."

By the way, Sax, if Tom pays you by the column inch, at least you should thank me for giving you the idea for your column...

Stolen from Joe Falls, columnist for the *Detroit News*... When asked how he managed such a long life, Paddy O'Toole, the 80-year-old Irishman, said: It was easy, "I never smoked, drank or touched a girl until I was 10 years old."

Avalanche sets early deadlines for Independence Day

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Tuesday, July 4, for Independence Day, and will reopen at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 5. The deadline for full page, half page, or color display ads, for the July 6 issue, must be turned in by noon, Thursday, June 29. The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is 5 p.m. Thursday, June 29. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by noon on Friday, June 30, to be considered for the next issue. Community news items and classified display ads must also be turned in by noon Friday, June 30. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon Monday, July 3.

Monument to canoe racers asks for donations

To the editor:

On Thursday, June 15, the Avalanche printed a story concerning the construction of a canoe racing memorial honoring all canoe racers. The idea for this monument, from start to completion, was that of Hank

Feldhauser.

Ray's Canoe Livery and Larry and Joan's Corner Store will have canisters taking donations for the cost of supplies and materials used in the project.

Dan Feldhauser

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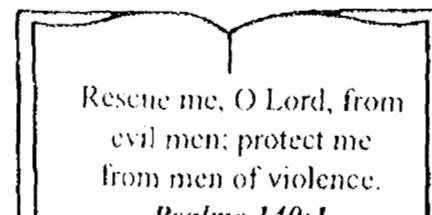
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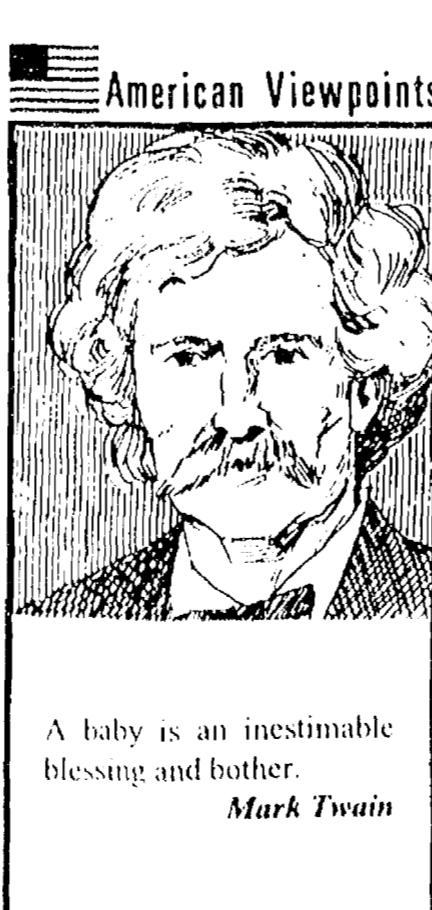
not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

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Rescue me, O Lord, from evil men; protect me from men of violence.
Psalms 140:1



A baby is an inestimable blessing and bother.
Mark Twain

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Celebrate our strengths on the Fourth

By Allen F. "Gunner" Kent
National Commander-in-Chief,
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Guest Editorial

(NU) - Independence Day is a day to reflect on America's history and present situation. If we follow the politicians, special interest groups and the news media we could be convinced that America is sliding into oblivion.

Here are some of their bleak snapshots:

A recent survey of our criminal justice system showed the average convicted murderer serves only 16 years in prison. The average sentence for rape is 60 days and the average criminal commits 186 crimes before his or her first conviction.

On other fronts, America's students

aren't keeping up with their counterparts worldwide. American technology has been surpassed by Japan and Central Europe. Our health care is inadequate and unavailable to those who need it most. American workers aren't productive and quality is below world standards.

The Whole Truth

If we listen only to these sensational stories, it can become pretty depressing. Fortunately, the facts don't support all this gloom and doom.

The United States continues to be the world's largest producer of goods and services — 66 percent more than Japan and equal to all the European nations combined. American workers still have the highest output per person. Our unemployment is currently

one of the lowest of any nation. And our economy is the healthiest in the world. Japan, Germany, Great Britain, Canada and others are in recession.

Concern over health care has skyrocketed since the Clintons took office. But the fact is American health care is the envy of the world. We spend 14 percent of our nation's economy on health care. Canada and Sweden spend only nine percent. Japan seven percent and Great Britain only six percent on health care.

What about our education system? Foreign nations still consider our university system to be the best in the world. Our universities provide over one million basic researchers, more than Japan, Germany, Great Britain and France combined.

A greater percentage of American children are in school than in any other nation. Foreign leaders and those of means send their children to be educated here.

Take Time to Care

America's veterans and their families have paid a heavy price for this nation's freedom and prosperity. We will not stand idle and watch our nation be sold out by those who constantly tell us how badly we've messed up.

This Fourth of July, take time to remember the heritage of family unity and traditional values that have made America great. Perpetuate these values in your family and community and America will continue to be the greatest place to live in the world.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

This past weekend I chanced to be near one of our bird baths and standing still when a yellow shafted flicker came to take advantage of the available water. Seldom have I been so close, and it was clearly obvious my presence was not going to deter the bird from having a drink. A flicker is some 12-to-14-inches long, so it is not small like a hairy or downy, and it is the only woodpecker with a brown back. Their preferred diet is ants, so they spend most of their time on the ground. Ants secrete formic acid when they are disturbed, so to counteract the acid, the sticky saliva of the flicker is alkaline.

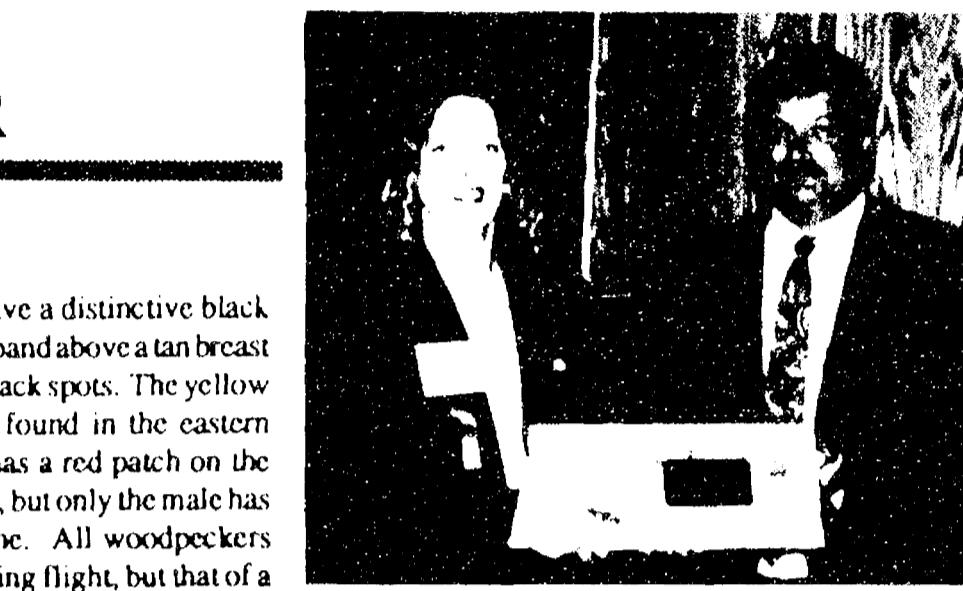
All woodpeckers have long tongues with which they probe holes for insects or wood borers, and the flicker is no exception. Most woodpeckers have strong thick bills for hammering on wood, but the flicker's bill is more slender and slightly down curved. During the springtime courtship rituals, they may hammer on resonant dead limbs, TV antennas or metal chimneys. They prefer to lay their eggs in a cavity in a tree and will use the proper-sized birdhouse if it is in a good location. A house for a flicker should be 7-by-7-by-14 inches on the inside with a 2 1/4-to-2 1/2-inch hole. The house should be 10 to 35 feet above the ground.

According to one source, there are six species in South and North America which we have blessed with over a hundred local names. Most of those six species have a white upper rump that is clearly visible when they fly.

Pediatric
 If a bug should crawl into your child's ear, do not try to retrieve it with a swab or tweezers; you could damage the ear canal, inner ear, or eardrum. Instead, use a dropper to fill the ear canal with mineral oil. The bug will drown, alleviating your child's discomfort. Then ask your pediatrician to remove it.

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AWARD RECIPIENT--David Stephenson, Timbermen president, presents the Friends of Timbermen award to Ann Stephens, Hartwick Pines park interpreter.

Hartwick Pines interpreter receives educator award

Ann Stephens, interpreter at Hartwick Pines State Park was honored recently for outstanding public service, by the Michigan Association of Timbermen (MAT). Stephens was awarded the Friends of Timbermen educator award for her interpretive work at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center.

"The park and Ann Stephens have created an outstanding forestry educational opportunity for Michigan citizens," said MAT Executive Director Peter Grieves.

The center, with its exhibit hall and interpretive displays, is open to all Hartwick Pines visitors. It serves as a

gateway to the towering pine forest at the park, one of the last stands of old-growth pine forests in Michigan.

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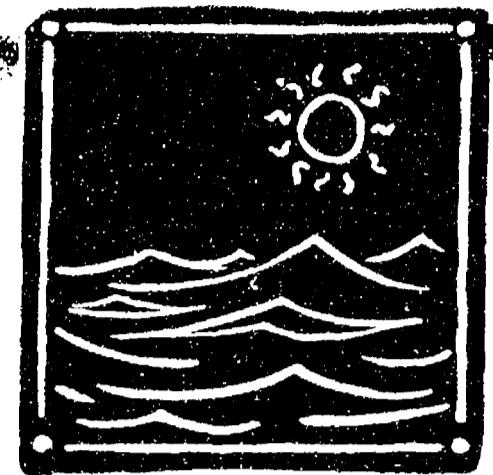
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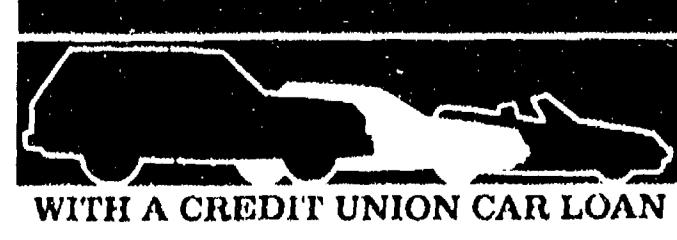
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JUNE 1995

**INDEPENDENCE DAY
Tuesday, July 4**

THURS. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For information call Linda @ 275-9918. •HEAD START ENROLLMENT ROUND-UP 11 am - 3 pm @ Head Start Center, 557 Business Loop, I-75 North.
FRI. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CRAWFORD COUNTY FRIENDS for Animals yard sale @ Animal shelter (M-72 East), 9 am - 4 pm. •TRAVERSE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA performs @ Kirtland Community College, an outside concert--gates open @ 6:30 pm. For more info call (517) 275-5121, ext. 225.
SAT. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CRAWFORD COUNTY FRIENDS for Animals yard sale @ Animal shelter (M-72 East), 9 am - 4 pm. •TRAVERSE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA performs @ Kirtland Community College, an outside concert--gates open @ 6:30 pm. For more info call (517) 275-5121, ext. 225.
SUN. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. •VISIT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY Historical Museum complex--open today in celebration of the Fourth of July, 12 noon - 4 pm. Tour the museum, trapper's cabin, antique fire engines, farm exhibits building, etc.
MON. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •RELAX & ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND Visit Hartwick Pines State Park--walk the nature trails & tour the visitors' center & exhibit buildings. •NORTH CENTRAL AREA CHAPTER #19 State Employee Retirees Association meeting, 2 pm @ Houghton Lake Community Building. All retired state employees & spouses are encouraged to attend.
TUES. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •INDEPENDENCE DAY! •FOURTH OF JULY parade @ 10 am. •FIREWORKS CELEBRATION @ dusk, downtown area. •VISIT THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY For children of all ages! Open 10 am - 6 pm. •KIDS FISHING CONTEST @ City Park, 11 am - 2 pm, for ages 12 & under. Registration begins @ 9 am. •KIDS GAMES @ City Park & baseball fields, 2 - 5 pm. •SPIKE'S CHALLENGE canoe race, 3 - 4 pm. •FREE WHEELIN' FRED spinning the discs @ the pavilion, 6 - 10 pm. •CONCESSION STAND @ City park, 10 am - 10 pm.
WED. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ Chief Shapenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. •COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9 - 11:30 am to help seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.

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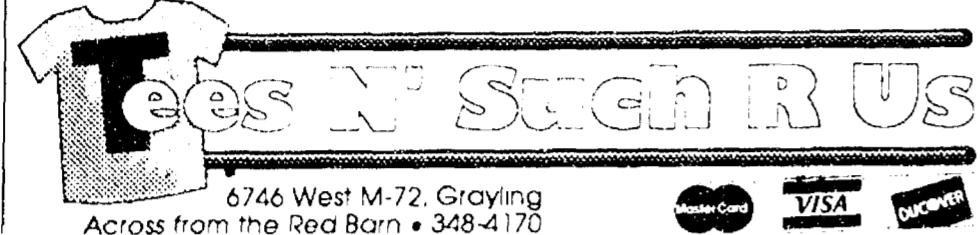
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NEWS SCHOOL



FROM SHOWTIME TO SCHOOL DAYS — Grayling Middle School Principal Mike Branch (C) accepts the donation of two exercise balls from Carolyn Rakoczy (L.) and Jacqueline Norcross. Rakoczy and Norcross were making the donation on behalf of the 1995 Milltown Follies. The exercise balls were part of the 1995 Milltown Follies show, which was held earlier this month.

GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

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Tips for safer food grilling

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Question: My husband usually cooks on the grill every day in the summer. Is there a problem with this?

Answer: There was a time when we used to throw everything on the grill from steaks to hot dogs without a care. Now that consumers are more

health conscious, they are questioning the safety of former practices. The concern of grilling arises from the recently discovered link between grilled fatty meats and cancer.

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For the best grilling, you must adopt practices that minimize both the dripping fat and excessive smoking. Here are a few suggestions:

- Don't grill every day.

- Trim fat off of meat.

- Place foil punctured with a few holes on the grill first.

- Precook meat by microwaving or broiling before placing on grill.

- Place a metal pan between meat and coals to catch drippings.

- Put the meat to the side instead of directly over coals.

- Do not lower grill lid.

- Cut off charred portions of meat before serving.

- Prepare more meatless dishes such as vegetable Ka-bobs.

If you would like to know more about food safety, the health department is an excellent source of information. The environmental health staff will be happy to answer questions or supply you with literature on various food-safety topics.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: (This issue takes you into July so here are a few notes for this upcoming month.) July is National Baked Bean Month; National Hot Dog Month; National Blueberry Month and National Anti-Boredom Month and our advice to you is to take advantage of the first three, whenever you can, and spend time at the senior center and you will have been successful at winning the fourth!

The weather has been so hot that several of our trips had to be cancelled. In the winter we have to cancel for snow days and now we have to cancel for hot days. Us northerners just aren't used to this!

Remember the "Big Picture" on Monday at the movies, 5:30 p.m.

June 26-The Sackets - Part I with Tom Selleck.

July 3-The Sackets - Part II.

July 10-Charlotte's Web.
July 17-Medicine Man with Sean Connery.
July 24-Folks, with Tom Selleck.
July 31-Ghost, with Demi Moore, Whoopie Goldberg and Patrick Swayze.

Mark your calendars and come on in!

Our King and Queen will be chosen at the end of June and will be announced at the Coronation Ball on July 20; they will hold court at the Ice Cream Social and dance on July 27 and they will be in the Milltown parade on July 29. Promises to be a busy year for the new monarchs!

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! Any senior, or spouse, that is 60+ is welcome, and bring your friends and families. The

suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and a \$2.50 charge for those under 60.

Please take note! Reservations are recommended, however, we can always take a few walk-ins—but for the most part, try and call ahead (348-7123). Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as lunch/dinner.

June 28-Salmon Patties/Veal Parmesan;

June 29-BBQ Chicken/Meatballs;

June 30-Roast Pork;

July 3-Hot Turkey/Roast Pork;

July 4-Center Closed;

July 5-Baked Chicken/BBQ Beef;

July 6-Meatloaf/Pork Steak;

July 7-Brown Steak.

Coming Events

June 28-Sit & Set, 5:30 p.m.

June 29-R & R at 5:30 p.m.
July 3-The Sackets - Part II.

July 4-The center is closed, have a happy and safe 4th.

July 5-BK Bingo Party, 5:30 p.m.

July 6-R & R at 5:30 p.m.

July 9-Sunday Brunch, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., hash browns, scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, fruit bar and dessert, seniors for a donation of \$1.50 and juniors for a set price of \$2.50, everyone welcome.

Everyone welcome.

Lions Lucky 13 winner named

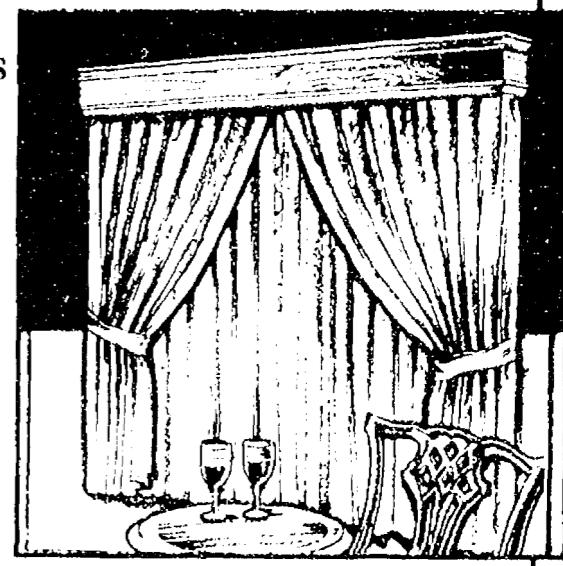
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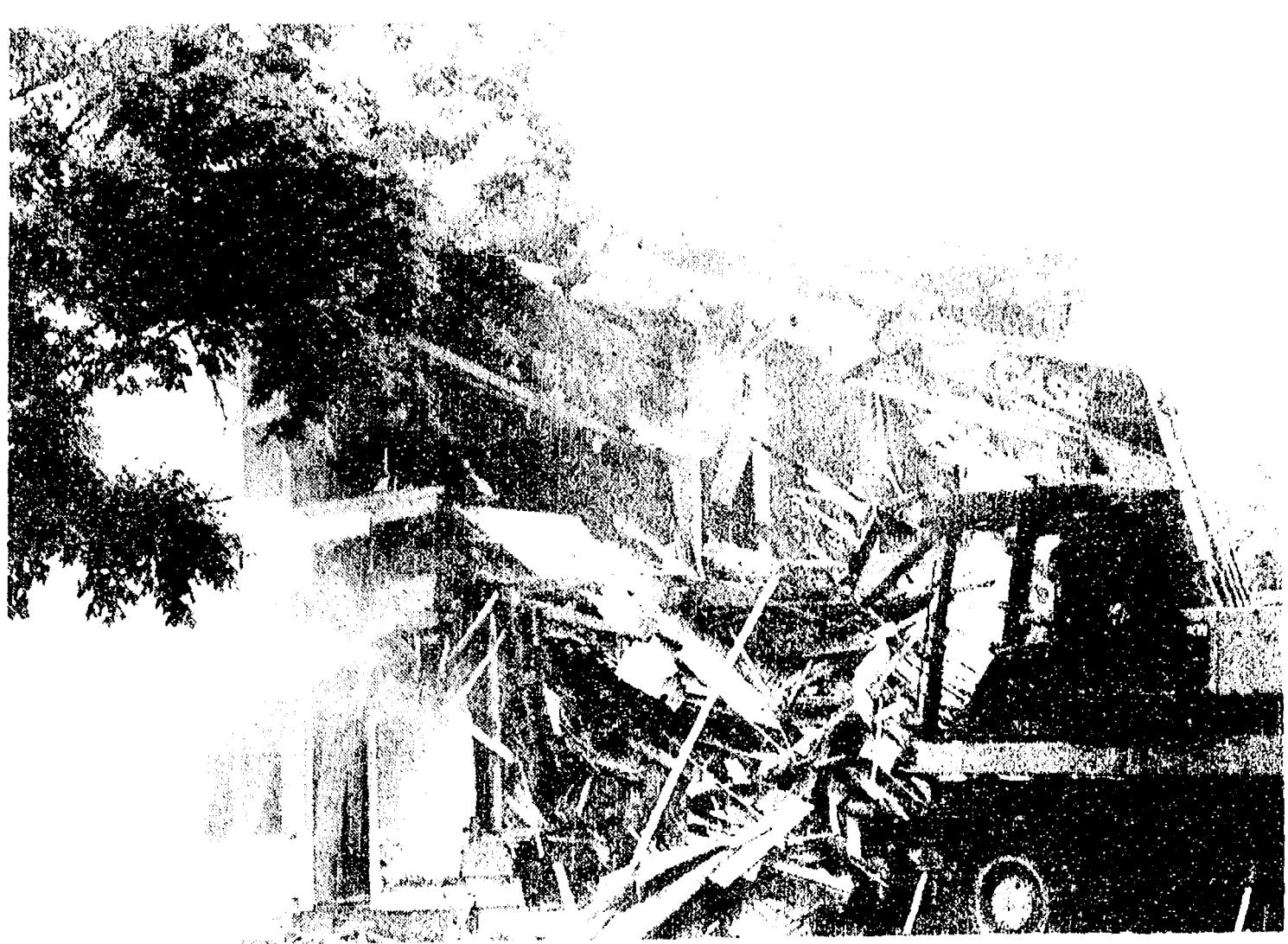
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The top picture shows the building being torn down, while the bottom photo, taken about 1900, shows it (far left) when it was fairly new.

The bottom photo also shows what the Methodist Church looked like in 1900, which is nothing at all the way it is today.

The middle home has been gone for many years, but was probably a parsonage for the church.

Successful year of dance ends

Another year of dance drew to a close as students of all ages practiced hard to get their dances down for the annual recital. This year the theme was "Stars of Yesterday, Stars of Today." The recital featured songs of the 50s, 60s and 70s, along with today's hits.

This was the 18th annual dance recital for the Louise Tournard School of Dance. The studio was founded in 1976 and has been producing an annual recital ever since. Students study the art of ballet, jazz and tap from September through June and then showcase their accomplishments at the recital.

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These students have been working hard and April showers didn't dampen their spirits one bit as they waited for the sunny days of June. Pictured are (Back, L to R) Chelsea Papendick, Kara Longendyke, Jennifer Long, Kassie McClain, Rose Grose, Ashley Longendyke, (Middle, L to R) Kimberly Stoutenburg, Paige Conway, Kimberly Long, Kathryn Misiak, (Front, L to R) Chelsea Green and Erin Caverly.

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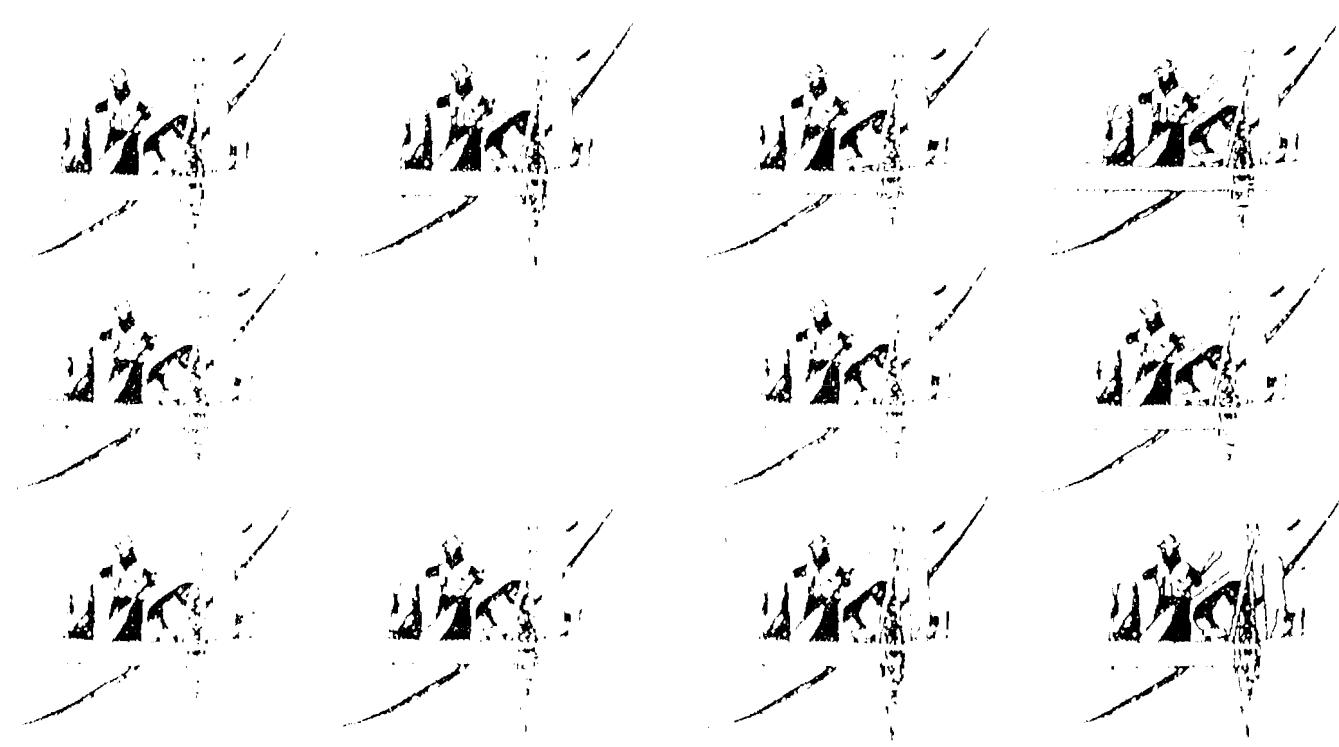
Tracy A. Schroeder graduated from Jackson High School on June 5, 1995. Tracy is the daughter of Dale and Terri Stein and the granddaughter of Margaret (Peggy) Duke of Grayling and the late William Duke.

Tracy attended the Crawford AuSable School District from 1982 to 1990. She plans to pursue a degree in education at either Notre Dame of Ohio or Western Michigan University.

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fashioned belly laugh or two into your lives.

The comedy hour is on

month on July 13.

You are encouraged to be as creative and nutty anyone, but it can be much as you like. Nothing is too more difficult for a person outrageous. You can dress with arthritis. The like a clown, wear a funny Arthritis Foundation hat, sing a song — suggests the following: whatever. Sometimes you could play audio cassettes of old radio shows like Jack Benny and Fred Allen, or simply read Jokes from Reader's Digest. It doesn't make a bit of difference what you do. If people are in the mood to laugh, they will. The only thing asked is to maintain a bit of decorum, we don't want anyone offended.

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"OTL" bunch hits the road

The "OTL" gang (out to Good food and good lunch gang) hits the road again this month and goes to East Tawas' center for Transportation is \$3.50 lunch on July 11. The bus and the lunch donation is will leave the Commission up to you. Reservations on Aging center at 9:45 a.m. sharp, so sign up call the center at 348-7123.

Let's dance, coronation ball set

Let's dance is your invitation to come and have the time of your life at the Commission on Aging's dance parties.

The Commission on Aging's Coronation Ball will be held on July 20 and the new king and queen will be officially crowned.

Plan on having dinner and staying on for the festivities. Otherwise, the ice cream social will begin at 6 p.m. on the patio.

The duke and duchess will be announced and all of their royal highnesses

Ice cream social set

The annual ice cream social will be held on Thursday, July 27, at 6 p.m. at the Commission on Aging center, 308 Lawndale, Grayling.

There will be a \$1 donation for cake and ice cream out on the patio, p.m.

Mystery trip planned

Grab your coat, get your hat and leave your worries on the doorstep, because the Commission on Aging you is that the bus is in Grayling is heading for parts unknown, to do something they won't know for certain, and In case this is leaving

you are uncertain of what's going on, then they have

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Cleaning is a chore for of your arthritis, you may need to delegate some housecleaning jobs to others.

A few basic principles can help you use your joints wisely when you clean:

- Balance rest and activity;

- Ask for help when needed and especially for activities that particularly are stressful to joints.

For a free copy of the brochure *Using Your Joints Wisely*, or for general information and a free *Basic Facts* brochure, call the Arthritis Foundation Information Line, 1-800-283-7800.

The Arthritis Foundation supports research to find ways to cure and prevent arthritis and seeks to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis.

Arthritis Update



Protect your joints as you clean

Respect pain — it's one of your body's signals that something is wrong;

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- Use the strongest joints and muscles to reduce stress on smaller joints;

- Spread the weight of an object over many joints to reduce the stress placed on any one joint;



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 12:00 - Stag Cards 5:30 - Movie "The Sacketts - II"	4 CENTER CLOSED HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!	5 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 5:30 - "BK" Bingo Party	6 5:30 - "R & R"	7 Lunch. However No Dinner. ***** 9 SUNDAY BRUNCH HASH BROWNS - EGGS, TOAST, FRUIT, ETC.
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31 12:00 - Stag Cards 5:30 - Movie "Ghost"	SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER - CENTER CLOSED ON JULY 4TH			
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KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

Kirtland Community College will be offering two non-credit computer seminars in July.

Microsoft Works for Windows (Version 3.0) will be offered on Friday, July 14, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. A basic introduction will be followed by hands-on exercises in using the word processing, spreadsheet and database products in Works. Cost is \$44 per person, which includes the book.

Introduction to MS DOS (Version 6.0) will be offered on Friday, July 28, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Participants will be introduced to the DOS operating system, and will learn what goes on inside the computer besides just running an application program. Cost is \$44 per person.

Both of these courses are offered through Kirtland's Community Services office. For further information or to register call (517) 275-5121, extension 210.

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For further information or to schedule an appointment, call 517-275-5121, extension 224.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Independence Day

Based upon "the Laws of nature and of Nature's God" our forefathers on July 4, 1776, signed the Declaration of Independence reaffirming these God-given truths:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

"That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

"That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."

Life, liberty, and property are the

gifts of our Creator God. "For the gifts and calling of God [are] without repentance." (*Romans 11:29*)

Therefore, human rights to these divine gifts are "unalienable." Unalienable rights come only from an immutable God. "And he hath on [his] vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." (*Revelation 19:16*) "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever." (*Hebrews 13:8*) They come only from King Jesus as our founding fathers believed!

When government begins to exercise tyranny over us by altering and abolishing our divinely given "unalienable" rights, our forefathers said, "That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."

To abolish government requires the power protected by the Second Amendment and carried out like our

forefathers under an armed ground swell of grassroots, patriot conviction.

Karl Marx once said, "Take away the heritage of a people and they are easily persuaded." That has been the evolutionary plan of liberal humanists to rob us of our heritage from God, the Bible, the Declaration of Independence, and the U.S. Constitution. Challenging the unalienable right to life are abortion, suicide, and euthanasia. God, the Bible, prayer, and public testimony have been publicly removed as our unalienable rights of liberty. Unjust taxation, unreasonable regulations, and growing federal police power threaten our unalienable right to pursue the happiness of accumulating personal property.

Oh God, send revival to alter our nation! We abhor the idea of war!

Pastor "B"

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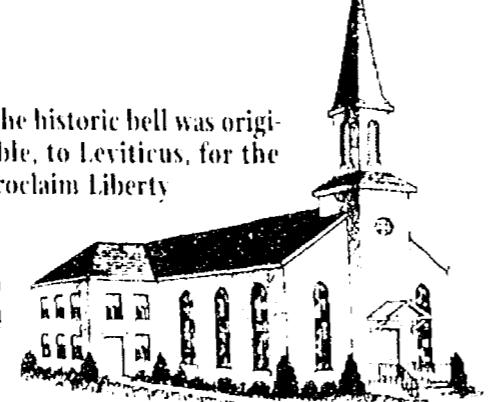
Our Great Symbol

One of the most treasured reliques is the Liberty Bell. It is so-called because it was rung on July 8, 1776 to summon the citizenry for the terse announcement that the Declaration of Independence had been adopted. Today, it remains the greatest symbol of a nation free from tyranny in government and intolerance in religion.

...that nation is America.

But one fact overlooked is that when the historic bell was originally cast, its makers turned to the Bible, to Leviticus, for the words inscribed around its contour: "Proclaim Liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." What a beginning! What a heritage! What a privilege to be a son or daughter of freedom's Land. What a blessing to be an American.

How great is our Symbol!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Corinthians 3:1-23	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	1 Corinthians 12:12-31	Ephesians 5:1-20	Ephesians 5:21-6:4	Philippians 2:1-18

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Eric Hart, 11-year-old son of Bill and Cindy Hart accomplished the feat of water-skiing barefooted. He was very pleased with his accomplishment which occurred last Saturday with his first try.

Posy and Dick Shuster of Hastings were guests of their daughter and husband, Katy and P.J. McNamara on Sunday and Monday. They are both in their mid-60s and were happy to find that they were still in good physical condition and were able to go water-skiing.

Friends in Grayling and elsewhere, you missed a very nice concert last Saturday evening at Kirtland Community College. Thanks to coordinator, Ron Koenig, the college has a huge outdoor tent complete with facilities and a lunch stand and first aid. The tent is white so it reflects the heat and there was a nice breeze during the concert, while some sat outside on chairs and blankets, a perfect summer evening.

The New Reformation Dixieland Band played their usual toe-tapping numbers to a most enthusiastic crowd. There were probably Grayling people there whom we do not know, but we saw no familiar faces from town — where were you, lovers of the Dixieland Band?

We'd like to add a bit of information to one of the pictures in last week's paper — the one of Carl Hatfield presenting an environmental book to the Frederic students. That project was funded by the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, chairmanned by Tracie Compton and assisted by Marie Akers.

If you see Les Hunter about town stepping a little more brightly, congratulate him on his new granddaughter. Ruby Mei is the newest Hunter member, the adopted daughter of Mary Hunter of Seattle, WA. After several months of planning, Mary flew to Hong Kong on June 9, and then proceeded to Hangchow with a group of other future parents, where she was met by employees of an orphanage and presented with Ruby Mei. Mary returned to Seattle on June 21, where she was met by her sister, Paula, and other friends who helped her get settled at home. Mary is employed by the Seattle Repertory Theatre and about 100 people gave a shower for her at the theatre on May 15.

Guests of Tom and Marian Welsh for the Father's Day weekend were

Tom and Lynn Welsh and children of Bridgeport. On Sunday, the Welshes had for their dinner guests, LeRoy and Marie Akers, Marybeth and Steve Miller and family from Grayling, and Joanne and Frank Doty of Traverse City. They also celebrated Megan Welsh's 11th birthday.

On Father's Day, Vern and Judy Essenberg of Grandville, arrived about 10 a.m. in time for church with her parents, Ernie and Elsie Larson. Following church, they were joined by Bernice Smith, the Ron Larsons, the Ron Rakoczy and Jordan, and the Bill Harts, Eric and Andrew, for dinner at the Holiday Inn.

Eddy and Mable Chase of Vista, CA, were here last week to visit Frank Schmidt and his daughters. They thought it would be cool here, but the weather fooled them. Despite the intense heat, they were able to visit friends at KP Lake.

Please take note of some of the places that are cleaned up in front of their businesses and have landscaping and flowers. The Burger King has always kept their lawn mowed and watered, Cornell Realty waters in front on their landscaping, and that's a busy corner to keep up. The A&W Drive-In has barrels of flowers, Grayling Ford has a sprinkling system and is growing grass along the curb, and up on the other end of the business loop we find the Clark Gas Station with their usual bed of flowers and painted curb.

Don and Elaine Bobenmoyer have returned from a 2-week, 2,000-mile trip on their motorcycle. They went to Norfolk, VA, to visit their daughter and family, Karen and Donald Dickens, Mary and Elizabeth, and then to Virginia Beach to visit Elaine's sister and husband, Dora Lou and Don Southern.

Happy Birthday and congratulations to Mrs. Alice Nelson who had a 91st birthday on Saturday, June 24. The family was all on hand for a backyard picnic and family get-together that day, including her husband, Earl, and sons, Richard and Robert of Grayling, and Roger of Lansing.

Where are all of our Crawford County Historical Museum visitors this summer? You keep telling me that you are coming down to see it. Come on down to see us, we're still open in spite of the painting that is going on and the heat. Actually, it has been comfortable in there, especially before noon and early afternoon. The plastic covering on the windows for painting has helped to insulate against the heat. There are new pictures and new items coming in all of the time. One would have to visit frequently to begin to see everything that is on display.

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Holiday drivers scoff at higher gas prices

Higher gas prices will not deter Michiganians from traveling this 4th-of-July holiday, according to a AAA Michigan survey. Nearly two million state residents are planning a holiday weekend getaway — up two percent from last year.

The mid-June survey of 500 Michigan residents found that while statewide self-serve regular unleaded fuel prices are up nearly nine cents per gallon from last year at this time, the majority of travelers will still take to the open road. Only four percent of those interviewed said higher gas prices would impact their travel plans.

"On a 300-mile trip in a vehicle averaging 21 miles per gallon, travelers will pay \$1.29 more than last year to fill their tank," said AAA Travel Director Peter Erickson. "That's not enough to keep most people home."

Additionally, lodging and meal costs are up only \$.55 per day from last year, the auto club said, which is not an appreciable enough difference to affect travel plans.

The state's tourism industry may be all smiles when revenue is counted after the holiday weekend — 65

percent of travelers are heading to a destination within Michigan. More than one billion miles are expected to be driven on state roads by residents and out-of-state visitors during the official holiday period, which begins at 6 p.m. Friday, June 30, and runs to midnight Tuesday, July 4.

Nearly one million of those traveling in Michigan are headed to destinations in the northwest and northeast Lower Peninsula during the 4th-of-July weekend.

Summer travel reaches its highest peak during the week of the 4th-of-July holiday, which means heavy traffic is expected on most main highways throughout Michigan, especially those heading north and west. Because July 4 falls on a Tuesday this year, traffic is expected to be heavy weekends before and after the holiday.

During last year's 4th-of-July holiday, 19 people died in 17 crashes on state roads. That's up from the 1993 holiday, when 14 people died in 11 crashes. Eight of last year's 17 crashes were alcohol-related and only five of the victims were wearing safety belts.

Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra to perform at Kirtland July 8

Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts is proud to present the Fabulous Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra for two performances on July 8th at 2 and 8 p.m. The performances will be held in the Gilbert L. Stewart Auditorium on the campus of Kirtland Community College. Tickets for the event range from \$11 to \$15 with a \$2 senior discount.

In the spring of 1934 the Dorsey Brothers Orchestra was born in Waltham, MA. In early June 1935, at the Glen Island Casino, Jimmy and Tommy had an argument over the tempo of a tune and Tommy walked off the bandstand. Now Jimmy was the leader.

Jimmy

was considered one of the finest clarinet and alto saxophone players of his day, and was always playing solos that simply amazed his fellow musicians, as well as his audiences. For 18 years after Tommy departed the band, the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra had many hits. Jimmy's greatest hit, was *So Rare*, for which he was given a Golden Record two days before his death on June 12, 1957.

Thirty-eight years later, the Fabulous Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra continues under the leadership of Jim Miller, truly one of the old pros whose musical life began in the heyday of the big-band era — a trombonist's trombonist. With the rich, mellow sound of Tommy Dorsey, he still continues to use one of Tommy's mutes, Miller continues a career of over 40 years playing with and leading some of America's greatest big bands.

In 1992, Nancy Knorr, formerly the lead singer with the Pied Pipers, became the featured vocalist with the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra. The addition of Knorr unites the sounds of two of the most popular groups of the era, and keeps that sound going strong today.

For ticket information, or to make reservations, contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at 517-275-5121, extension 225.

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Disposition from 46th Circuit Court for Crawford County. Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, presiding, June 19:

Gerald John Maher, age 20 of Grayling, pled guilty to an added Count II: Attempted Delivery/Manufacture Controlled Substance. In exchange for his plea, Count I: Delivery/Manufacture Controlled Substance and a Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced to 90 days in the county jail.

Garrett Steven Langowski, age 17 of Grayling, was arraigned on file # 94-1293-FH Assault W/Dangerous Weapon and Weapons-Felony Firearm. File #95-1329-FH Assault W/Dangerous Weapon and Weapons-Felony Firearm. Langowski stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record. Remanded to custody of Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

Dennis Dewitt, age 33 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, pled guilty to Count II: Prisoner Possession of Contraband. In exchange for his plea Count I: Prisoner Possession of Contraband will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced from 18 to 60 consecutive months in the MDOC.

Frank Douglas McLeod, age 20 of Roscommon, was arraigned on four counts of Delivery/Manufacture of Controlled Substance and four counts of Conspiracy to Deliver/Manufacture Controlled Substance. McLeod stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Donald Mark Mass, Sr., age 18 of Morganton, NC, pled guilty to Count II: Carrying Concealed Weapon. In exchange for his plea Count I: Assault W/Dangerous Weapon, will be dismissed. The court will take under advisement 120 days in the county jail

per plea agreement.

Tyrone Vaughn, age 24 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was sentenced from one to five consecutive years in the MDOC on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband.

Jonathan Lee Dimuzio, age 17 of Macomb County, was sentenced on the charge of Attempted Breaking and Entering W/Intent. He was placed on 36 months probation and sentenced to four days in the county jail with credit for four days previously served. He was ordered to pay \$40 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$360 court costs, \$645 attorney fees and \$1,080 probation supervision fees. Restitution to be determined.

Brandon Kirk Mankowski, age 19 of Selfridge, was sentenced on the charge of Breaking and Entering W/Intent. Mankowski was placed on three years probation. He shall pay \$40 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$360 court costs, \$645 attorney fees and \$1,080 probation supervision fees. He shall pay \$40 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$360 court costs, \$645 attorney fees and \$1,080 probation supervision fees. He shall serve 180 days in the county jail, held in abeyance on a day-to-day basis pending his conduct in the community while on probation. He has credit for four days previously served.

Leon Sexton Mynes, age 20 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, pled guilty to Count I: Prisoner Possessing Contraband. In exchange for his plea, Count II: Prisoner Possessing Contraband and a Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced from one to five consecutive years in the MDOC.

Michael S. Hoyer, age 22 of New Baltimore, was sentenced on the charge of Breaking and Entering W/Intent. Hoyer will serve from five to 10 concurrent years in the MI Department of Corrections.

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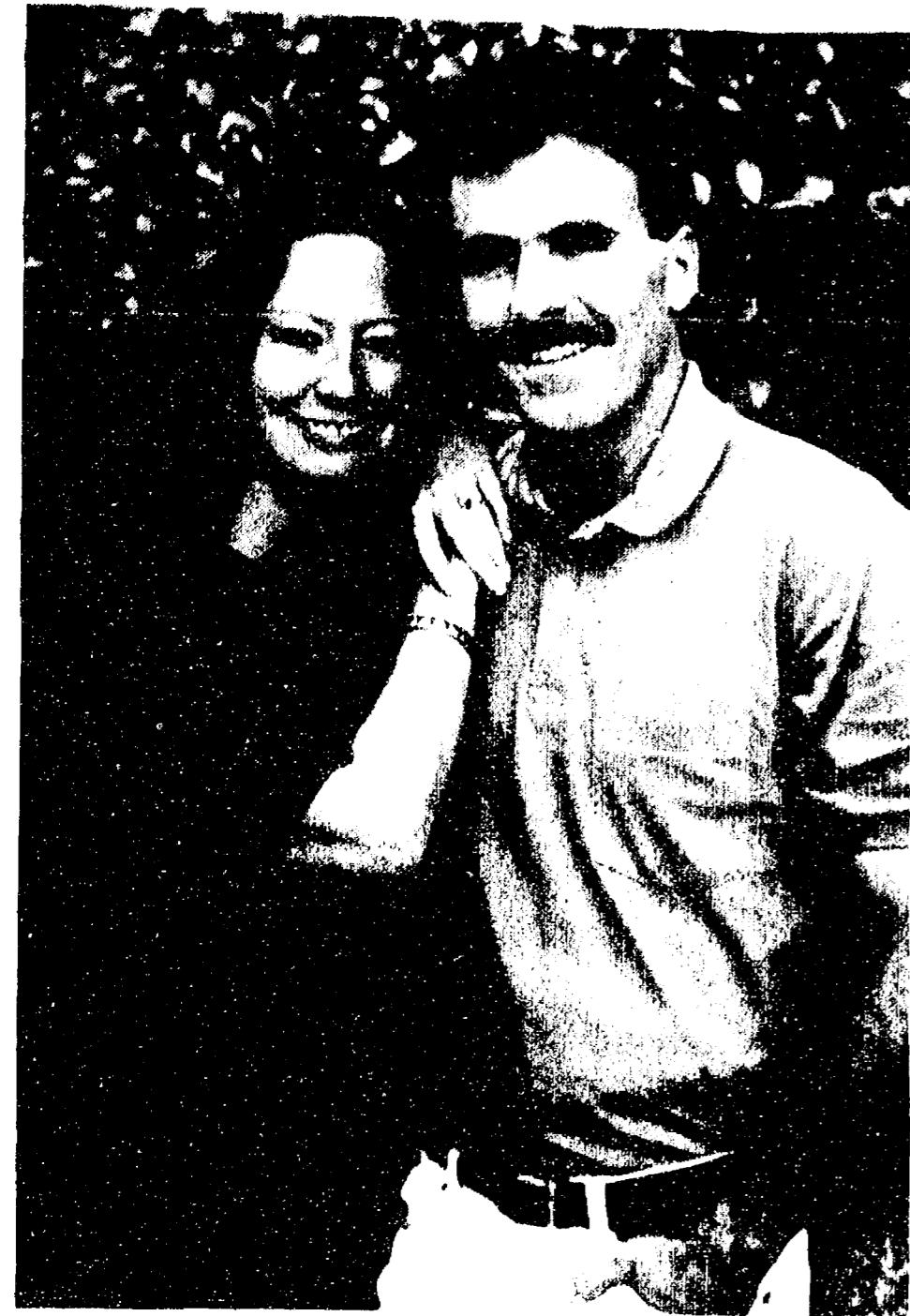
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M.S.U. EXTENSION

By Elizabeth McMillin, Family Nutrition Education Program Coordinator, Crawford County MSU Extension

Fascinating facts from the Berkeley Wellness Newsletter

• Salsa vs. ketchup. You may have read reports that sales of salsa have finally surpassed ketchup sales. That statistic was based on retail dollar sales, and salsa costs more than ketchup. Ounce for ounce, Americans still consume about three times as much ketchup as salsa.

• A flat stomach may be an impossible goal for many people. Even if you're very thin, your internal organs may cause a slight roundness. Basically, the flatness of your abdomen depends in large part on genetics — that is, whether your body tends to store fat around your midsection or elsewhere.

• Does gargling with salt water help a sore throat? It seems to, despite the fact that there's no scientific evidence it helps. Why does it help? It may be the act of gargling itself, even with warm water, which can relieve dryness. The salt may also help keep the throat moist. Some doctors recommend warm water and corn syrup gargles. There's no evidence that a gargle can prevent a cold or sore throat, but it may offer some temporary relief. Use 1/4 teaspoon salt (or one to two teaspoons of corn syrup) in eight ounces of warm water. The best way to keep mucous membranes moist when you have a cold is to drink more fluids.

• Can eating the whole apple — seeds and core included — be dangerous? There's no harm in eating an apple core. It actually will provide extra fiber. Many seeds are both edible and nutritious. Like nuts, seeds have a relatively high fat content. Dried or roasted pumpkin, squash and sunflower seeds are popular and available commercially.

Some seeds or pits — specifically apple, apricot, pear, plum and bitter almond — contain a minute quantity of a substance called amygdalin, which releases cyanide. This is not usually a health hazard. Small children have died from eating many apricot pits, but an adult would have to eat 50 to 70 apricot pits to get a lethal dose of cyanide. A few apple or pear seeds or a plum pit won't hurt you.

• Feta cheese is somewhat lower in saturated fat than other cheeses. Feta, a Greek cheese, is traditionally made from sheep's milk and, like any whole-milk cheese, has a lot of saturated fat.

One ounce has six grams of fat (four of them saturated), meaning that 72 percent of its 75 calories come from fat. Cream cheese is higher in total and saturated fat than feta. One plus for feta is that it's usually used in small amounts — crumbled up in a salad, for example. Because it's soaked in brine, feta is high in sodium — 315 milligrams in just one ounce. You can reduce the sodium by rinsing the cheese in water.

• To get the most from your vitamin C pills, divide your dose in half and take twice a day. The body eliminates vitamin C in about 12 hours, so this will keep blood levels high throughout the day.

• When reading menus, watch out for these terms, which are giveaways to fatty foods: Creamed, crispy, breaded, a la king, croquettes, carbonara, parmigiana, meuniere, tempura, fritters, fritto, au gratin, batter-dipped, bearnaise, hollandaise, au beurre, Newburg and Alfredo.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—On Memorial Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longdyke announced the engagement of their daughter, Doreen Louise, to Daniel John Recend. Both are residents of Citrus Heights, CA. Wedding bells will ring in October. The Longdykes are residents of Southfield, and spend the majority of their leisure time at their hideout on Big Creek in Lovells.

MILITARY NEWS

Marine Pvt. Brandon N. Walsh, son of Jann L. Besoner of Grayling, recently completed the 11 weeks of intensive training required to earn the title "Marine."

During the training conducted at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA, Walsh completed a variety of challenging training evolutions designed to improve physical and mental strength.

In addition to the rigorous physical conditioning program, classroom instruction and practical application exercises, Walsh was introduced to the core values of the Marine Corps which include honor, courage, and commitment. The importance of the core values was illustrated throughout the training which included customs, courtesies, Marine Corps history and traditions.

Through teamwork and self-discipline, Walsh became proficient in military skills including rifle marksmanship, uniform regulations, first aid and close-order drill.

The Marine Corps is a tough, smart and elite force in which Walsh will continue his training throughout his career.

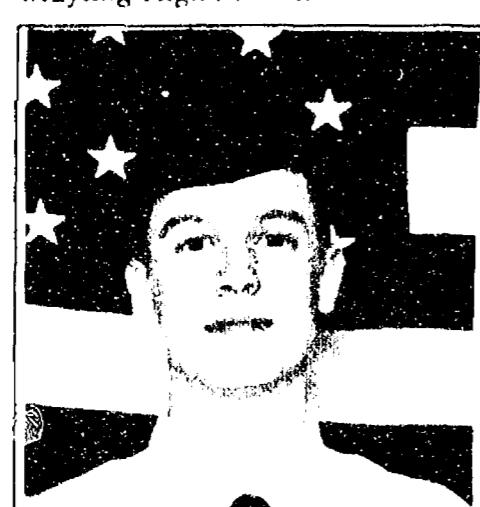
Air Force Airman Jeremy J. Bowers has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

During the six weeks of training, Bowers studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bowers is the son of Denise and Kim Parkinson of Grayling.

The airman is a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School.



Air Force Airman
Jeremy J. Bowers

HONORS LIST

Jaime Vendeville of Grayling was one of over 450 Alma College students who were named to the dean's list for outstanding academic performance during the 1995 winter term which ended April 21.

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Lance Worden

A memorial open house will be held in memory of Lance Worden on Saturday, July 8, from 12 noon to 4 p.m., at 5800 Town Hall Road in Hale.

Card of thanks

The family of Charles W. Decker, Jr., would like to express our sincere thanks to Derek McEvers, for all his help in a thoughtful and caring way. Also to Pastor Douglas Paterson, for his words of comfort and encouragement. May God bless you both.

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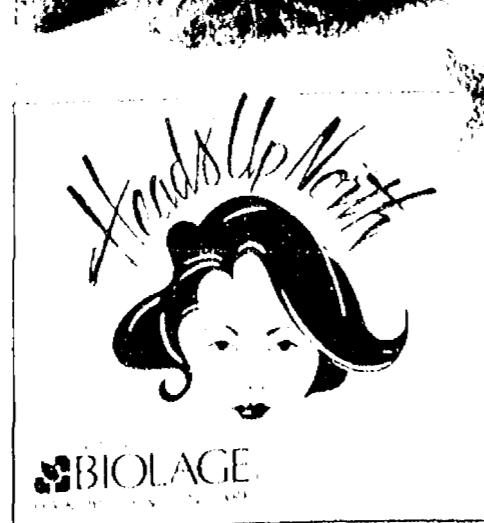
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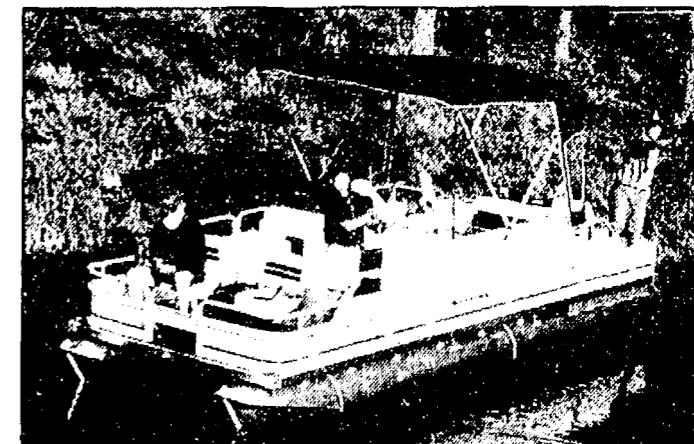
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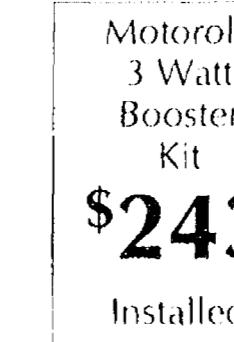
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NOTES NORTHERN

New Cameron Bridge dedication ceremony held



THE NEW CAMERON BRIDGE--Officials at the Cameron Bridge dedication on Wednesday, June 21 included (L. to R) James Briney, manager/director of The Road Commission for Crawford County; Ken Chapp, road commissioner; Robert Nelson, road commission chairman and Howard Haselschwardt, president of Northwest Design.

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

On Wednesday, June 21, the day of the summer solstice, a dedication ceremony for the new Cameron Bridge, located in Frederic Township on the Manistee River occurred.

The cooperative efforts of organizations, businesses and government entities made the replacement of Cameron Bridge a reality.

The old bridge was in very poor condition with a load capacity of only 12 tons. In Michigan, legal truck loads can be as heavy as 80 tons. The old bridge was in three sections with two piers in the river.

In 1989, an inventory of erosion

sites in Crawford County put Cameron Bridge toward the top of the list. It was estimated that 300 tons of sand were entering the Manistee River at Cameron Bridge annually.

The new Cameron Bridge is only the second bridge of its type in Michigan and the Midwest. The new bridge is 86 feet long, making it the longest modern timber bridge utilizing native species in its construction. The replacement bridge is in two sections, which means only one pier is placed in the river. The site was designed to clear up erosion problems.

The elimination of the erosion of 300 tons of sand a year is already making a difference in the Manistee River. An official from the Upper

Manistee River Restoration Committee said, "Already we can see it (the river) deepening. The river is beginning to correct itself."

The replacement of the bridge was made possible by a partnership between the Crawford County Road Commission, Frederic Township, Huron Pines RC&D Area Council, Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee, Michigan Timber Bridge Steering Committee, Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company, Mercury Exploration Company, Michigan Department of Transportation, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, USDA Forest Service and the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Governor Engler reviews troops



ANNUAL REVIEW BY THE MICHIGAN COMMANDER IN CHIEF--Governor John Engler visited Camp Grayling on Friday, June 23, for the annual review of the Michigan National Guard.

Engler told his troops and an audience of several hundred, that he was proud to be standing before, "the only true Michigan militia."

He said, "I want to bring you a heartfelt thanks to the greatest national guard contingent in the nation. You continually go above and beyond the call of duty."

Engler is pictured in the top photo reviewing the troops with Michigan National Guard Adjutant General, Major General E. Gordon Stump.

The second picture is of the 126th Army Band of Wyoming, MI. During award ceremonies, the 126th band received numerous state and national awards as being one of the most distinguished bands in the nation.

The third picture shows troops holding their unit flags in the traditional salutary position as they pass before the reviewing stand.

The bottom photo was taken during Engler's speech. He is surrounded by (L to R) Assistant Adjutant General Brigadier General Robert Taylor, State Representative Allen Lowe, State Representative Robert DeMars, and Michigan Adjutant Major General E. Gordon Stump.

helps support.

The ultimate goal for the 1995-96 fund drive hasn't been set yet, said Bill. That amount is determined by the United Way board, which considers requests for funding from organizations.

D.J. Brown, president of United Way Crawford County Board of Directors, believes this year's goal will be about \$75,000 based on the needs of the local organizations.

"This is our 'Thank You' to the community," said Marty. "We'll both get a tremendous value out of it ourselves. I just hope we have an impact, a good one. We're thrilled to be doing it."

There are 18 local organizations that receive support from United Way.

Local organizations that receive support include the following: American Red Cross, AuSable Ministerial Association, Kenguest House, Youth Services, Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts, Catholic Charities, New Life Community

Services, River House Shelter, Hospice with Loving Care, Mercy Child Care Center, 4-H Youth Program, ROOC, Inc., Crawford AuSable Day Care, Grayling Cooperative Nursery, Inc., Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council, RSVPOfCrawford County, KCC Volunteer Center and Girl Scouts.



MARTY AND BILL GANNON

"They never get it down to a human level," said Marty. "They have to realize it is United Way and where those dollars are ultimately going."

A large percentage of people have benefitted from United Way and may not even know it, said Marty. They may have received help from an organization that receives funding from United Way, she explained.

"It touches everybody," agreed Bill.

As chairpersons, the bulk of Marty and Bill's job will be organization. They will communicate with all the different departments to make sure everybody is working toward the common goal. They work with committees developing fundraisers such as the annual auction and pledge drives, as well as organizations United Way



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Little League girls' softball in full swing

By Nick Stancil
Staff Writer

The girls' fast pitch Little League summer softball program is in full swing and has provided many girls with the opportunity to improve on their fundamentals while also having a good time.

The girls' softball program is run under the Little League Organization with President Tom Haskell and consists of two age brackets. The Major League is for ages 9-12 and the Senior League is for ages 13-15.

Both leagues consist of two teams. The Major League teams are Kiwanis, coached by Mike Sumner, and Glen's, coached by Sue Ritter. The Senior League teams are DuBois Lumber, coached by Nancy Kustra, and N'Orthopedics, coached by Penny Kaiser.

All of the teams began practicing at the end of May and usually have at least one game and one practice every week.

The major league teams play four games against each other and have a

scrimmage against each of the senior league teams. The senior league teams are scheduled to have played eight games.

"It's too bad we don't have this at a higher level," said Mike Sumner, coach of Kiwanis. "It's nice to have this as an outlet for the girls in the summer. It gives them something to look forward to."

"This is an up and coming program so the girls can get experience for the next level," he said. "It is basically a stepping stone. The girls can get about six years of experience before even playing high school ball. We try to keep it competitive, but it's also a lot of fun."

A Major League level All-Star team is being put together for ages 11-12 for a district tournament in Gaylord on July 15.

Registration fees for the league are \$30 per player and cover uniform costs and players' fees. The league will be organizing for another season next spring.



YOU'RE OUT OF THERE!!!--The ball is in the glove of the third basemanager, who put the tag on the runner in this girls' summer Little League softball game between teams representing Glen's Market and the Grayling Kiwanis Club. Glen's ended the game as the victors.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Pat Jackman

It was a delicious morning for golf on Wednesday, June 21, for the Wednesday morning ladies golf league. The ladies were all raring to go while it was cool. But by the time they were done, it was hot. So everyone went in and had cool drinks and a good lunch of soup, salad and sandwiches.

Flight A low net honors went to Jeanette Kitchen with 30. Low putts went to Treva McClanahan with 15.

Low net honors for Flight B went to Nancy Glasslee, Yvonne Addison and Pat Jackman who each had 35. Nancy

Glasslee had low putts with 15.

Flight C low net honors went to Vickie Stahl and Sherry Hanson with 33. Shirley Schultz had low putts of 16.

Low net honors went to Bev McNamara in Flight D with 29, while Sue Brenner and Evelyn Sager had low putts of 15.

Two ladies got birdies on hole number 11, Corrine Smith and Mary Jane Knibbs.

Pros Guno won the special prize of the day, closest to the pin on #11.

GHS applies for new athletic conference

By Nick Stancil

Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable Board of Education has decided to apply for membership in the Jack Pine Athletic Conference.

The Board's decision was based on the recommendations of Ben Laser, athletic director and assistant high school principal; Joel Raddatz, high school principal; and Kent Reynolds, superintendent.

Grayling is the second largest school

in the Great Northern Conference while most of the other schools are Class C in size.

Benzie Central has applied for membership in the Great Northern Conference and the other schools have requested a realignment, said Laser.

Raddatz and Reynolds will be attending an August meeting to investigate the possibilities of transferring to the Jack Pine Athletic Conference.

The Jack Pine Conference consists of Roscommon, Houghton Lake, Beaverton, Coleman, Clare, Harrison, Farwell and Sanford-Meridian. Gladwin has also applied for membership and if Grayling and Gladwin are both accepted, than the conference will consist of six Class B schools and four

large Class C schools.

Each of the school boards in the conference must vote to grant membership.

If granted membership, the earliest date that Grayling would play in the new conference would be the fall of 1996.

"It would be better for us because we would play B and large C schools," said Laser. "It would be more competitive and that would help us in state rankings."

"The travel to games would also be a lot better because almost all of the schools can be reached on the highway," he said. "It would mean a lot less travel time for our kids."

V-ball league beginning

Open volleyball will be offered beginning Monday, July 10, at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Participants must be 18 years or older. The cost is \$1 a week. Open volleyball will be offered for eight consecutive Mondays beginning July 10 at the outside volleyball pit at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

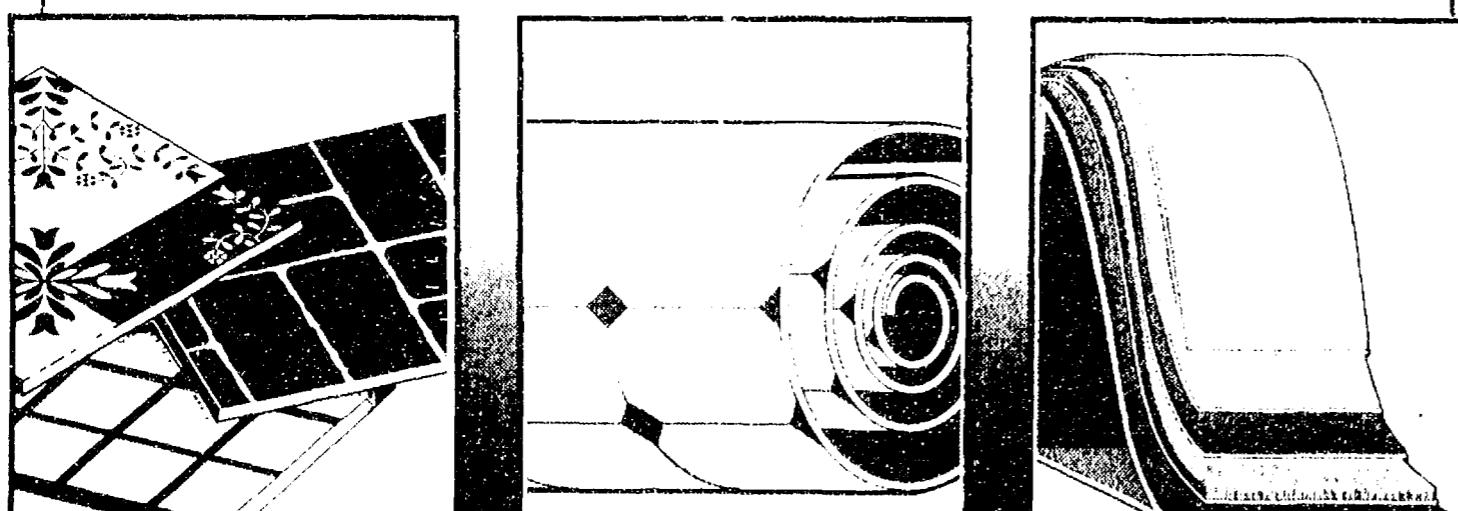
For more information call Kim at Holiday Inn sales department at 348-7611.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Laurie Krey

On June 19, the Grayling Country Club ladies Monday afternoon golf league had a blistering hot day for a shotgun scramble. Prizes were given out to the following women for the previous week's scores: Treva McClanahan for low score of 46; Rhea Gierke and Nancy Glasslee tied for low putts of 15; and Jane Haller and Rita McClain were also prize winners. A delicious chicken and rice dinner prepared by the club was also enjoyed.

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CHALLENGE EVENTS



Glen's Markets of Grayling, Mio and Oscoda sponsor the Challenge Race events held during Marathon weekend. Grayling store manager Bill Noeske presents a sponsor check to Marge Martella, co-chair, left, while Cindy Cain, Glen's Challenge Race chairperson looks on.

ASSOCIATE SPONSORS



GSB of Grayling, GSB was the Marathon's first Associate Sponsor, and plays host to the canoe measuring event on race day. Pictured is GSB president James R. Kanary with Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair for 1995.



Big Boy Restaurants of Grayling and Oscoda are proud to be Associate Sponsors. Brad Murray, Grayling store manager, presents a sponsor check to Marge Martella.



Holiday Inn of Grayling proudly supports the Marathon as an Associate Sponsor, and hosts the annual Paddlers' Dinner. Pictured are Holiday Inn General Manager Dean Smith, left, Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair, and Ron Fraser, owner.

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Lange Vending, Inc. and Lange's House of Flavors ice cream and donut store are excited about being first-time sponsors of the Canoe Marathon. As a Gold Contributing Sponsor, Ray Lange, left, is shown presenting a check to Marathon Committee Co-chair Joe Wakeley.

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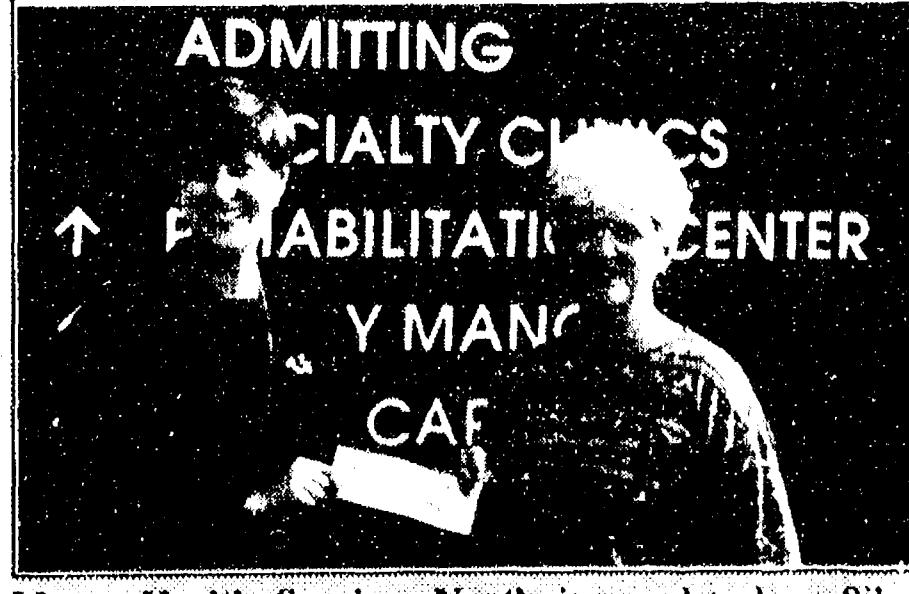
Old Kent Bank is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor. Presenting Old Kent's sponsorship to Mike Dunckel, Marathon Committee treasurer, left, is Dave Taylor right Senior Vice President and Donna Masker, Assistant Vice President.



Empire National Bank is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor of the Canoe Marathon. Representatives from Empire National Bank are, from left, Keith Kenney, Vice-President, Kathy Rogers and Mark Larive with Marge Martella, race co-chair.



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Mac's Drug Store is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor for the second year. Pictured from left are Maureen and Larry McNamara, owners; Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair; and Mike McNamara, Pharmacist.



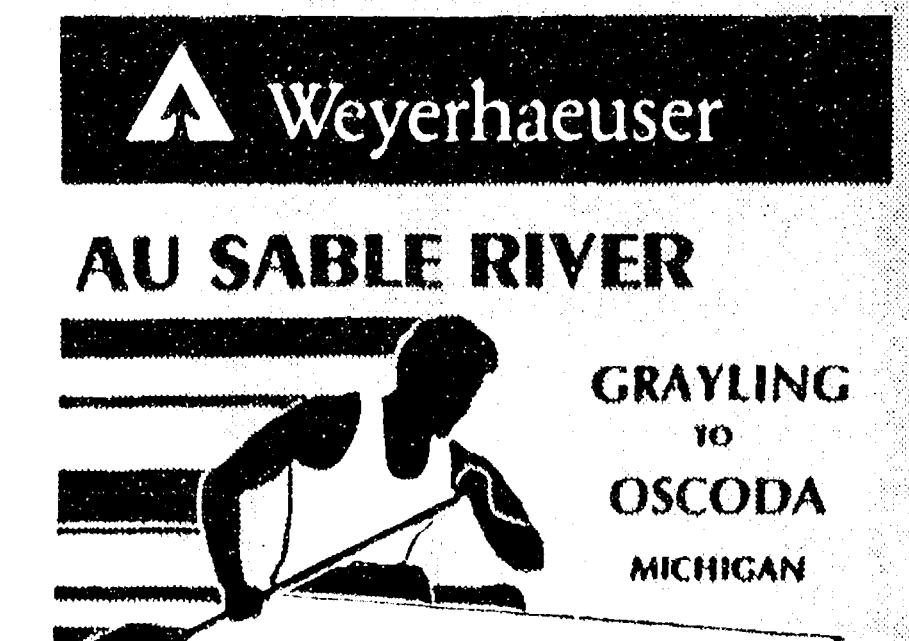
Carlisle Paddles has been a long-time Silver Contributing Sponsor. Pictured is company founder Ralph Stevens, left; with Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair, and Jack Stevens. Carlisle Paddles is also proud to sponsor the Triple Crown team of Randy Drake and Paul Facteau.



Fick and Sons is a proud Silver Contributing Sponsor of the Marathon, and a long-time supporter of canoe racing. Pictured is company founder Charlie Fick with Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair.



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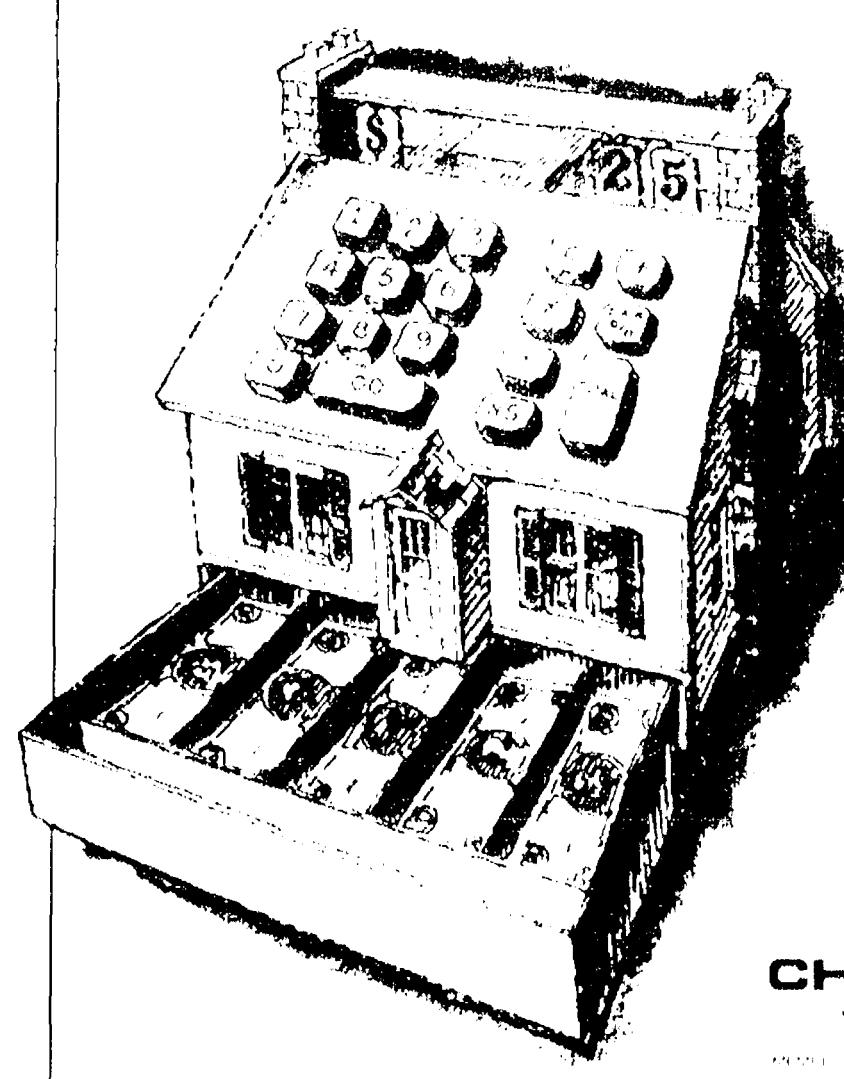
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New football field right on schedule

By Nick Stancil
Staff Writer

The new Grayling High School Athletic Field has been under construction for about a month and a half and the progress that is being made is right on schedule.

According to Mr. Kent Reynolds, Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent, the field itself should near completion sometime this fall. The field is scheduled to be seeded by the end of this week, which will leave only nine weeks until the first home football game was scheduled. The home-opener was scheduled against Roscommon for Friday, Sept. 1, but will have to be played at Roscommon to allow the turf to properly grow.

The target date for the new home-opener is Friday, Sept. 15 against Rogers City. This date will allow 11 weeks for the grass to take hold and root properly for the abuse that it will face under weekly football games.

Although the construction of the field is right on schedule, there has been a slight delay in attempting to find top-soil. The proper top-soil must be used to grow the kind of turf that can face the stress of football. The top-soil must drain the exact amount of water per hour so the field does not become too dry or too soaked. The top-soil is more difficult to find than regular household soil, and will make

a big difference in the quality of grass that the field will have.

Although the pavement for the track should be laid this fall, the rubberized surface will not be applied until next spring. The rubber surface must be laid only under specific temperature conditions which makes the summer an inopportune time for completing such a project. The entire project will not be finalized until next spring or summer.

The general construction of the field and bleachers is quite similar to a field that was put in a few years ago in East Jordan and requires some rather complicated engineering, said Reynolds.

The home seating will be permanent cement and aluminum bleachers that will be laid into a burmed wall.

The bleachers will be 16 rows high and will stretch from each of the 20 yard lines. The bleachers will be four feet above the track and will allow even the spectators in the front row to get an complete view of the field.

The new bleachers will be very easy to clean and will be much more safe, which is a big advantage, said Reynolds.

The seating will also act as a wind barrier and, because of the gradual incline, the bleachers will be handicap accessible at both the top and the bottom.

The visitors' seating will be the cur-

rent home bleachers that will be moved to the new site.

The entire facility will have about a 2,500 seating capacity, a number that will allow Grayling to host play-off football games and regional track meets, said Reynolds.

In addition to the seating, the setting will make the new facility different than many Northern Michigan fields, said Reynolds.

Modern lighting will be installed which will be more cost effective and will provide better coverage on the field. With more on-field visibility, players are less likely to get hurt.

The high school parking lot will provide adequate and safe parking for very large crowds.

There will also be a fence around the entire facility which is aimed at providing better crowd control.

The new field and track will ultimately mean money for the community because our facility will be sought after for neutral-site play-off games and for regional track meets, said Reynolds.

"It will give us a true football field," said Ben Laser, athletic director. "It will be a football field that will attract football play-off games and track meets. Regional track meets last all day and involve hundreds of people. That means money for our community."

"The biggest benefit is that it allows us to have a track program," said Reynolds. "You can have more participants in track than in any other sport. We were the only Class B school in the state not to have track and next year we will have boys' and girls' cross-country and track."

"It also allows us to continue football while construction for the new elementary school is taking place. The facility that we had was the worst in Northern Michigan. We had poor seating, the parking was dangerous and it was hard to manage. Our community views itself as a first class community - we should have good athletic facilities and we will."

The budget for the field is approximately \$900,000 and is part of the first proposition that was passed by voters on March 21.

The final grading of the field was done by Porath Sand and Gravel of Houghton Lake. The well for the irrigation system and bathrooms was done by Jim's Well Drilling of Grayling and the irrigation bid was won by Traverse Outdoor Landscaping.

The bidding for the seating, track, bathroom and concession stand will begin during the second week of July with awards going out in early August.

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

Corey is the story. Those who watched the recent United States Open Championships got a great lesson about never being out of a tournament. Corey Pavin just kept playing his game and he came home a winner when others faltered.

While not on such an epic scale, the Fox Run men's league saw some come-from-behind victories as position night ended the first half. First flighters Tom Bailey and Jim Lederman trounced the leaders soundly and took first-half honors by five points. Larry Sumerix and Dick Spenny climbed into second.

Chuck Varner and Jerry DeWitt showed no mercy in a sweep of the first stanza for second flighters. They were unbeaten in the first eight weeks of play, amassing 103 points for a 61-percent winning average. Jim Anderson and Bob Scott were a distant second. Anderson is likely to be the only player at Fox Run who can shoot his age. His net 35 set the pace on the opening rounds final night.

Steve Ament and Don Routly are defending third-flight champs. The stage is set for their repeat as they captured a win and a spot in the finals. Routly is set to return from the disabled list which will make them even tougher to beat. Pat Opper and Greg Eickey stayed close from the start but finished 2.5 points back. Birdies are a bit hard to come by in three flight, but John Smock deuced the seventh. Sub Dan Bundy covered it with a second two to one Smock's effort.

Pat Dunn and Rick Longendyke eked out a narrow victory in flight four. They lost the final match of the half to Hart and Greenway, but managed to take the crown by a point and a half. Dan Wyers earns rare player-of-the-week honors. The 17 handicapper birdied the sixth hole, a 469-yard par five, for the fourth flight's initial bird of the year.

Golf tip of the week: No putt ever got shorter as a result of having been marked. And, if there is a ball in the fringe and a ball in the bunker, yours is in the bunker. If both balls are in the bunker, yours is in the footprint.

Little League \$100 raffle winner named

Brian Barnett won the Grayling Little League \$100 raffle on Friday, June 23. There is one more weekly drawing, held this Friday, June 30, at 6 p.m., at the Millikin Baseball Field. This fundraiser is a way for Grayling Little League to raise money to support local, youth-oriented baseball and softball activities.

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ARIES	In order to catch up with your peers, you may have to put in some extra hours. Be prepared for long days of hard work.
MARCH 21-APRIL 19	
TAURUS	Investments may need another boost. Putting all your eggs in one basket is not wise. Seek financial advice, if necessary.
APRIL 20-MAY 18	
GEMINI	Good time for a career move. Don't allow previous pressures to influence your decision. A new day has dawned.
MAY 21-JUNE 19	
CANCER	Influential people mean well, but may not know the whole story. Listen to those who are on top of the situation.
JUNE 21-JULY 19	
LEO	Seek help from friends and family members. There are many who are willing and able to lend a hand, but need to be asked.
JULY 23-AUGUST 21	
VIRGO	Your life is complicated enough at this time. Don't go looking for more problems to compound the existing stress.
SEPTEMBER 23-OCTOBER 21	
LIBRA	You may have to come face to face with a devastating situation. You will not be alone, for many will stand behind you.
OCTOBER 23-NOVEMBER 21	
SCORPIO	The best things in life really are free. Don't try to pursue happiness with your pocket book — you'll never find it.
NOVEMBER 22-DECEMBER 21	
SAGITTARIUS	Domestic situation heats up. Spouse is apt to be on the right track. Think carefully before saying something you may regret.
DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 19	
CAPRICORN	Pay close attention to unusual directive. There are ulterior motives involved that could cause emotional harm.
JANUARY 20-FEBRUARY 18	
AQUARIUS	When planning your finances, don't overlook long-term security. Budget for retirement — it's closer than you think.
FEBRUARY 19-MARCH 20	
PISCES	Expert advice on a night off? It may be the one called upon to answer the toughest questions. Give it your best shot.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago

June 29, 1972

Tuesday, July 4th, the Grayling Fire Department will again sponsor a spectacular celebration of the nation's 196th birthday.

Events will include a parade on Michigan Ave. from 12:30 to 1 p.m., water battle (Grayling vs. Frederic firemen) from 1 to 2 p.m., the greased pole and kid's free watermelon at City Park from 3:30 to 4:30, 3-legged race at the park from 4:30 to 5:15, and fireworks at dark.

An oil painting by artist Joyce Eastery was presented to the Class of '76, in memory of their fellow 6th-grade classmate, Sandy Harland, who died in August of 1969 with bone cancer. The painting is to hang in the halls of the Grayling Elementary School.

The Queens Committee of the Grayling Area Centennial is pleased to announce that to date they have received 24 nominations for Centennial Queen.

Those nominated are: Elsie Anderson, Nora Lee Barkley, Sadie Brady, Ann Carriveau, Lillian Clough, Miss Margaret Douglas, Miss Margaret Failing, Joanne Ferguson, Pat Fowler, Jody Frederick, Johanna Gorman, Joann Hall, Margo Hawkins, Iris LaChappelle, Olive Lewis, Laura McLeod, Vivian Peterson, Phyllis Scheer, Della Simpson, Jeannie Sloan, Jessie Smock, Tressa Stephan, Sal Truettner and Ella Weaver.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hindmarsh of Grayling on June 26, a son, Ryan Andrew. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hindmarsh of Livonia, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bennett, Jr. of Grayling. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bennett, Sr. of Wakeley Bridge Road.

Dale Nicholas and family, who resided in the Strong home during the winter months, have moved in to their new home on the East Branch of the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zerbes and daughter have moved from Detroit to Grayling, to make their residence. We wish to welcome them to our community.

Jack Baker called to inform the Avalanche that while traveling on his job as traveling salesman last week, he arrived in Harrisburg, PA, on Wednesday, June 21, and after completing part of his calls, checked into the motel. He was awakened at about 2 a.m. Thursday morning by the manager Carl Niclson, Sr., and James Vincent spent a few days in Escanaba last week on business for the hatchery.

Don Schepperly of Ypsilanti, is the new registered pharmacist at Mac's

to the flood waters.

Jack said he waded out of the building in water to his knees to reach his car. The water was coming down in torrents. When he was finally able to leave, he had to drive about three miles in about two feet of water.

The first pre-Centennial promotion celebration will be sponsored by the Senior Citizens Center on the 14th of July.

At 2 p.m., they are planning a parade of "Old Timers types of travel." There will be horses, wagons, stage coach, bikes, bicycle built for two, 3-wheel bike, canoes and some old model cars and trucks.

46 years ago

June 23, 1949

Eight 4-H Club members from Crawford County attended the first Tri-County 4-H Club camp which was held at the Y.M.C.A. Camp on Torch Lake. While at camp, club members enjoyed recreation, classes in judging, special entertainment, craft work and motion pictures. Members who attended from here are Roy Reava, Jack Hummel, Jerry Boone, Richard Kline, Shirley Babbitt, Ardith Winston, Keith Johnston and Ruby Canfield.

Victor Papendick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, and Jack Trudeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau are in attendance at Wolverine Boys' State at East Lansing this week.

Another sign of the growth of Grayling is the stop signs being placed this week by the city in various parts of town.

The Grayling Legion Post, through the cooperation of the Grayling businessmen, are planning on a lavish fireworks display here the night of July 4.

Emerson Shawl of Flint spent the weekend here with his uncle and aunt, the Charles Madills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haefka enjoyed a visit with their son and wife the past week. They had spent the winter months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Loftus and son, Mike, spent a few days at the latter's mother's home, Mrs. Bessie Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg and daughters, Nancy and Rebecca, of Northville, are at their cabin at K.P. Lake.

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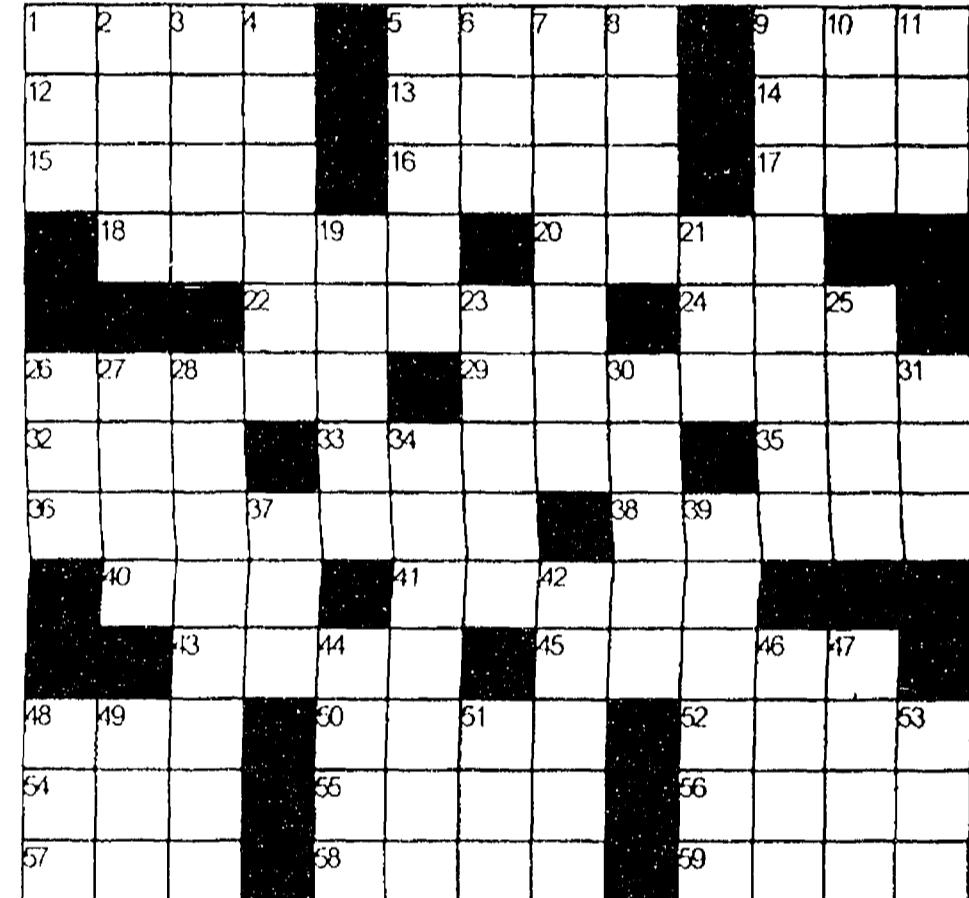
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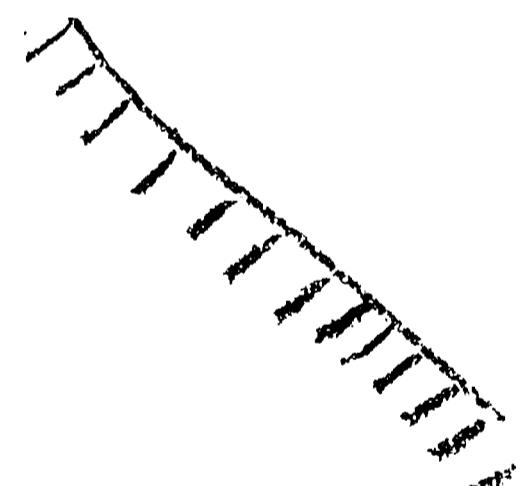
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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

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12. Vestment	27. Musical instrument
13. Search	28. Color
14. Palm leaf	29. Hawaiian goose
15. Part of leg	30. Startle
16. Unfasten	31. Even
17. Pinch	34. Tilting
18. Kingdom	37. Indian
20. Endure	39. Resume
22. Line	42. Old-fashioned
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29. Core	47. Dash
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33. Explosion	49. Regret
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8. Portico	
9. Table of	
10. Arab name	
11. Faunet	
19. Young sheep	
21. Compass point	



Weather picture



Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable 2nd Graders

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow
6/21	95	63	
6/22	91	54	
6/23	90	51	
6/24	94	51	
6/25	89	54	0.37
6/26	85	58	
6/27	80	62	0.30

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for mostly cloudy skies with showers likely, with a chance for thunderstorms. The highs will be in the upper 70s. Thursday and Friday both call for a chance of showers and thunderstorms. The highs on Thursday will be in the mid 70s to the low 80s, with the lows in the mid 50s to the low 60s. Friday's highs will be in the mid 70s to near 80, with the lows in the mid 50s to the low 60s. Saturday calls for a chance of showers early in the day, with the highs in the 70s, and the lows in the 50s.

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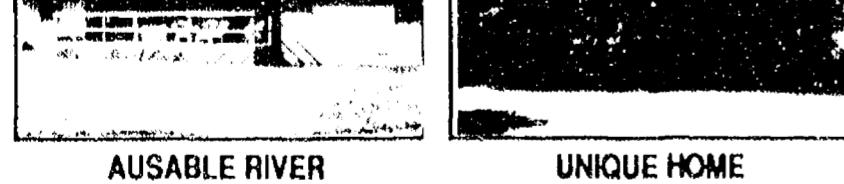
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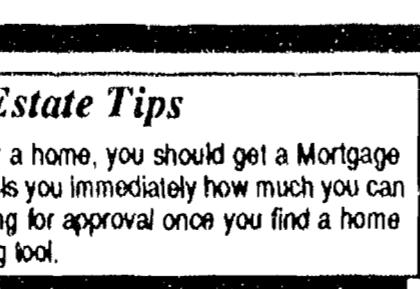


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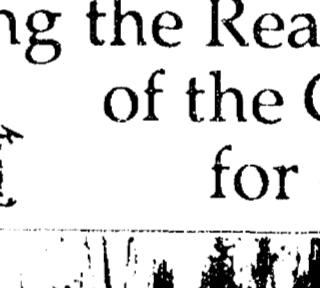
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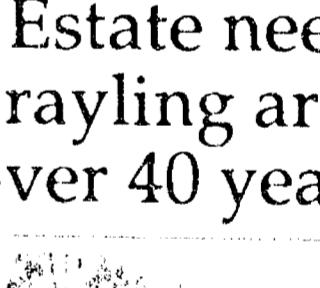
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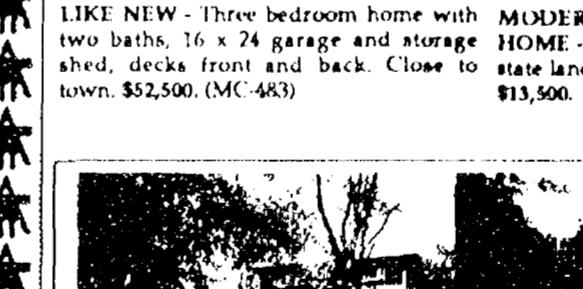
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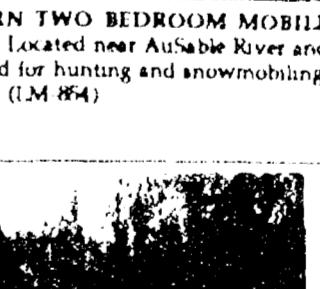


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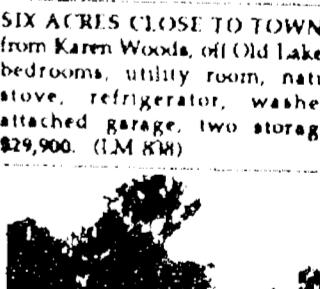


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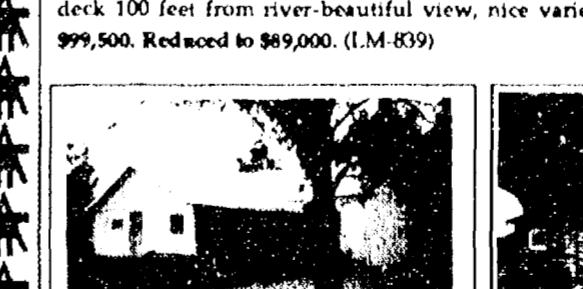
MANISTEE RIVER - Cedar half log

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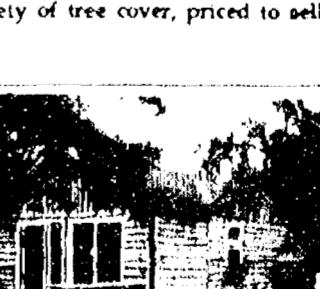


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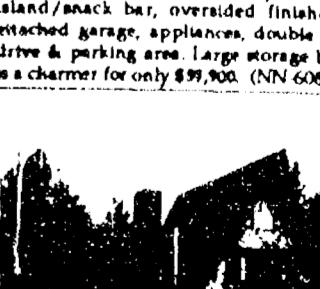


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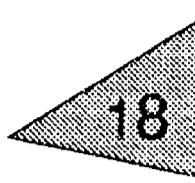
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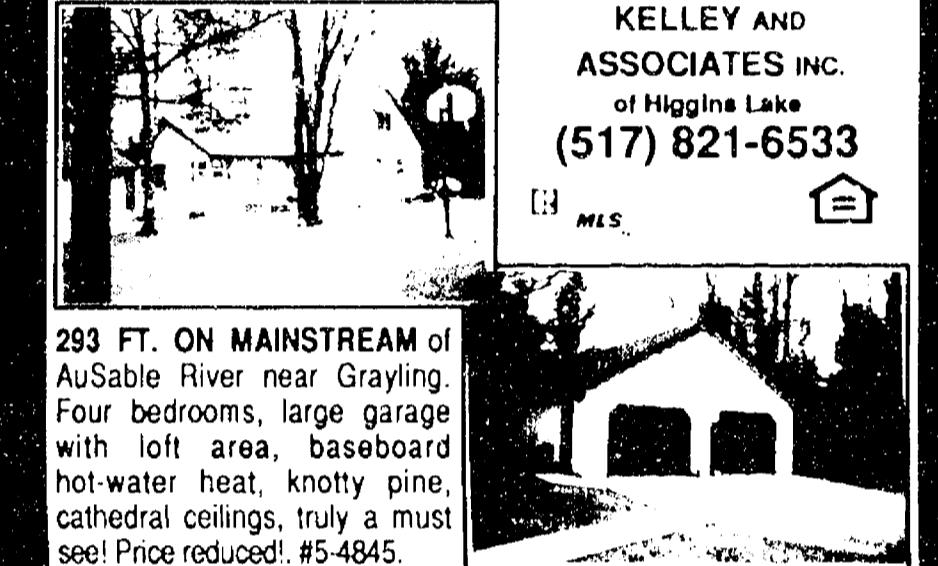
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2. Employment

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Send letter of interest by July 12, 1995, to:

Commission on Aging Board, Attn: Betty Price
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22-29/3

The Crawford AuSable School District is accepting applications for substitute bus drivers for the 1995-96 school year. Applications are available at the School Board Office, 403 Michigan Avenue, between 7:30 am and 4 pm.

22-29/3

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

POSTING DATE: June 22, 1995.

POSITION: Grayling Middle School Counseling Secretary

DESCRIPTION: Half-time secretarial position responsible to the middle school counselor and middle school principal

QUALIFICATIONS: High school diploma, ability to pass the MEAP test. Must be able to demonstrate strong word processing and data entry computer skills. Must possess strong organizational skills and be able to work well with staff, parents and children in a patient and highly professional manner. Must possess good communication skills. Must be able to maintain confidentiality. Previous experience with middle school age students preferred.

WORK YEAR: 201 work days plus vacation and holidays, 4 hours per day, beginning with the 1995-96 school year

SALARY: According to contract

APPLY TO: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738

DEADLINE: July 5, 1995, 4 pm

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29/3

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3. Employment

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29/3

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15-22-29/3

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22-29/3

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22-29/3

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7. Miscellaneous

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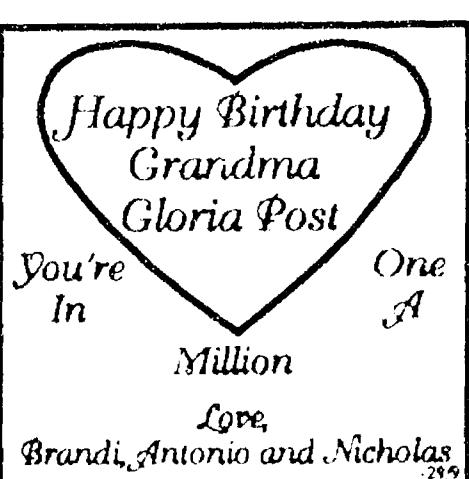
REWARD! LOST, GREY COCKATIEL BIRD with crippled leg. Lost in town. Any information appreciated, 348-5133. -29/7

8. Announcements

DOLL SALE Collectible dolls at J. Dap Co. Gift Store are now 35% off. Come in soon before the doll you've been admiring is gone! J. Dap Co. Gift Store is located at 118 Mich. Ave., Grayling. -29-6/8

GRAYLING JC PENNEY CATALOG STORE can now take JC Penney credit card payments. Come in and visit us soon at 118 Michigan Ave. 348-7661. -29-6/8

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9. Personals

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10. Garage Sales

MOVING, CRAFT AND YARD SALE Four families. July 2, 3, 4. 6406 Old Lake Road. -29/10

JULY 4, 7 AND 8 M-72 East, eight miles. Misc. tools, crafts, lots of misc. 9 to 6. -29/10

221 DALE, north of North Down River Road. June 28 thru July 6. Microwave, Whirlpool spa, lamps, typing table, fan, small appliances, TV, ice skates, electric roaster, stuffed animals, new toys, tablecloths and sheets, suitcases, hand-painted pictures, Christmas items, kitchenware, knickknacks, designer clothing for women, men, children, new jewelry and cosmetics, much more. Many new items great for Christmas. Everything very clean and organized. -29/10

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, June 29th and 30th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 707 Park St. Dining room table, sewing machine, stacking chairs, bedspreads, household items, clothing and more. -29/10

GARAGE SALE: 302 SCOTT ST. Bikes, generator, clothing and misc. Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. -29/10

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BIG SALE: 301 STUART in Mobile Estates on North Down River. Look for signs. Thursday thru Sunday, 9-? Woods, crafts, bird houses, bike, pup tent, lights, sport cards, comics, cookbooks, Coke coolers, CB, truck cap and liner, running boards, Elvis cards and tapes, dolls, misc. Rain or shine. -29/10

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Books, hardcovers and paperbacks; bedspreads; curtains; odds and ends; some clothes. 6811 Nottingham (left off Ole Dam Road). Watch for signs. -29/10

GARAGE SALE June 30, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 9-5. Lovells, eight miles on F-97, N. of 612 (Twin Bridge Road). Antique organ and old collectibles, clothing, tools, misc. and fishing gear. -29/10

GROUP CRAFTS AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS SALE Friday-Monday, June 30-July 3, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. No clothing. Handmade Christmas ornaments, dolls, bird houses, knit and crochet items, carvings, also many household items including electric heaters, fans, dishes, books, and much more. Two miles east of Lovells Road on North Down River Road, to Hideaway Drive, then 1/2 mile north on Hideaway. -29/10

GARAGE SALE at corner of Michigan Ave. and Erie St., across from school. Chain saw, paint, desk, clothes, crafts and misc. 9 to 5. Friday and Saturday, June 30th and July 1st. -29/10

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE Friday the 30th thru Monday, 9 a.m.-?. Large appliances, household items, dinette set, dresser and much more. Six miles out M-72 East on right, follow signs. -29/10

2833 W 4-MILE, GRAYLING Three families. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. -29/10

CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS annual yard sale, Friday, June 30 and Saturday, July 1, 9-5, at the animal shelter, 508 1/2 Huron (E. M-72). -29/10

BIG SALE Inside door, window, gas grill, microwave, kitchen sink cabinets, large clothes, and much more. Five miles west of Frederic, and one mile north of 612, 7181 Hiawatha. 9-6, 29th, 30th and 1st. -29/10

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Had a garage sale last weekend, but still have lots of good stuff left over. 36" vent hoods, metal steps, exercise bench and weights, children's clothes size 8-up, child's skis and ski boots, three sinks, cross-stitch pattern books, tires and wheels for an Escort, TV set for \$10, manual typewriter, jewelry chest, air corn popper, used sax, dock sections and supports, child's toy race car set, Johnson Bros. dinnerware. Friday, June 30, 8 a.m. to noon, 3028 Poplar (on the lake). Take M-93 to Margrethe Blvd., to Insley, then turn right. 348-5760. -29/10

YARD SALE Lots of goodies. June 30, July 1 and 2; 9 to ?. One mile east of Stephan Bridge Road on North Down River Road. -29/10

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 5176 S. Stephan Bridge Road. Queen-size sofa sleeper-good; Lazy Boy rocker; 1948 Ford tractor, 3-pt. hitch, back blade; clothing-children's, men's, women's plus sizes; glassware and lots of misc. items. Come browse. -29/10

GARAGE SALE: JULY 1, 2, 3 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at 6937 Hartwick Pines Road, Grayling, 2 1/2 miles north of Hartwick Pines State Park. Ongoing garage sale. Exercise machine, piano, much more. Also have craft and gift items. We have collectible unique antique salt and pepper shakers. -29/10

GARAGE SALE Furniture, Sharp Lux video camera, power tools, clothes sizes 10 to 40. Everything clean, pressed, well displayed-guaranteed. 1 1/2 miles from Grayling on North Down River Road. Saturday and Sunday only, 8 a.m. -29/10

BARN SALE "Have junk will sell." Saturday, July 1st, 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. Whippoorwill Acres Campground, M-72 East to F-97 (McMaster's Bridge Road), go north 1/3 mile, go east 1/3 mile. "In barn, rain or shine." Two-wheel trailer, \$125, grain drill, \$45; hard cover books, 25¢; knickknacks and misc.; short pillars for porch, \$2 each; chair; end table; B/W TV; lamp; antique gas lamp, \$50; irons; light fixture; love seat, \$25. Lots of things you haven't seen at previous sales. -29/10

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE July 1, 2, and 3, 9-6. Clothing, toys, bunk beds, tires, lawnmower, woodstove, grills and much more. 311 Mikado, three blocks behind 7-Eleven. -29/10

MOVING SALE Everything goes. One day only, Saturday, July 1, 501 Ottawa, 10-5. Asst. tables, couches, lamps, TVs, dressers, freezer, microwave, small fridge, bedroom set. -29/10

SATURDAY, JULY 19 3 p.m. Take M-72 West to Ole Dam Road, to Little John, to end, 675 Little John Ave. Lots of misc. items. -29/10

TWO BIG SALES 793 and 1385 E. Co. Rd. 612, three miles east of M-93, July 1-4, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lots of good household, crafts, collectibles, Barbie dolls and house, 12 ft. fishing boat, Jeep engine parts, antiques, 1906 potbelly stove, tools, woodstove and more, clothing. Information before sale, call 348-2392. -29/10

GARAGE SALE Everything goes. One day only, Saturday, July 1, 501 Ottawa, 10-5. Dishes, drapes, home decorations, huge variety of household goods. -29/10

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY AND SUNDAY July 1 and 2, 9-5. Loads of great stuff for men, women, boys, girls and dogs. Great prices. I-75 to 4-Mile exit, west to King Road, follow signs to 6725 W. 5-Mile. -29/10

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, 9-5 Huge yard sale. Motorcycles, snowmobiles, outboard motor, hunting clothes, and lots of household items. 5239 M-72 East, 1 1/4 mile east of Wakeley Bridge Road. -29/10

DOLLS, QUILTS, BASKETS, furniture, glass, toys, tools, coins, four tables of utensils, seven tables of jewelry, 25,000 used books 1/2 price. Yorty's Antiques and Books, County Road 200, by First Bank, Higgins Lake, 12-5, Monday-Saturday. -22-29/10

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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

THE MIGHTY NORTHERN PIKE pictured on Michigan's fishing regulation book is a great fish and quite easy to catch with simple tackle. They like to hang out in the weeds looking for an easy meal of a small fish. This makes them a good target for a large sucker minnow on a bobber, just floating around over the weeds. Set your bobber so the minnow is just above the top of the weeds. You can also catch them by casting or trolling rapalas or spoons like a little daredevil or redeye. There are too many of these to mention them all. The hex or caddis fly hatch is in full swing everywhere now, but will be over quick. So get out there.

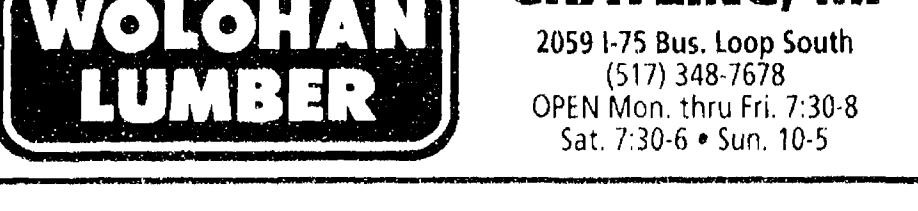
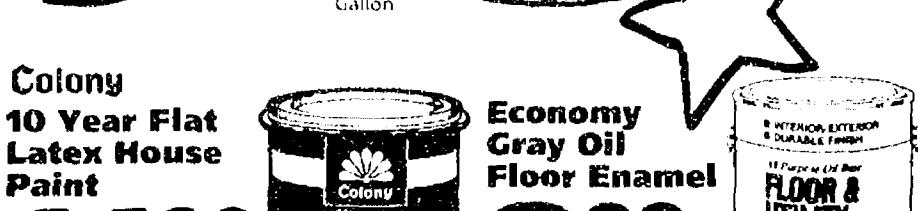
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Bill Cosby to appear July 8 at Interlochen

One of the most influential stars in America today comes to northern Michigan for a return engagement at Interlochen Center for the Arts. Comedian Bill Cosby will give two concerts Saturday, July 8, at 6 and again at 9 p.m., in Kresge Auditorium.

With over 26 years in comedy, Cosby is for many young comedians, the man who wrote the textbook. Starting as a stand-up comic and progressing to a well-known and

respected actor, Cosby has appeared in motion pictures and extensively on television. He is also, without a doubt, the best-selling comedian of all time on records — with 21 albums on the national pop charts as well as six singles.

Tickets to the performance range from \$17.50 to \$29.50. They are available by contacting the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

We had our recognition dinner on June 24, at the Holiday Inn in Houghton Lake. A good time was had by all, except for the warm room. We had five volunteers who received 20 year tributes from Representative Allen Lowe. They were Victoria Davio, Barnie Eingle, Oliver Kest, Florence Weaver and Hattie Kenyon. Our king and queen were Harry Zyzlewski and Hilda Davis. We want to thank everyone for attending and we missed all of you who couldn't.

We want to thank Rick Anderson and Thermogas for the donation of propane for our grills for our hot dog sale. It was nicely profitable for RSVP and would not have been quite as nice if not for their donation.

A big thank you to Chuck Fick and John Cross for the help with the truck for our Senior MIC distribution program. We did 17 boxes this month, and without John's help, it would not be possible. He not only drives the truck, but helps us to load and unload.

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Opening the concert on June 30 will be Maria Teresa Kurzawka Goodrich of Houghton Lake, a native of Buffalo, NY. Goodrich received her bachelor's degree in music from the

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For further information or to make ticket reservations, contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at 517-275-5121, extension 225.

Hungry? Head to Lovells on Saturday, July 1

Feast on a simply delicious, totally complete chicken dinner on Saturday, July 1 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Lovells Town Hall pavilion. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children, ages five to 12 and free for children under five.

Proceeds will benefit the Lovells Fire Department and EMS.

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